# Generous gift transforms into new nature center

fter nine months of earth moving, landscaping and construction, Huffman Park is now open to the community. Twelve acres of rolling prairie land has been transformed into a pond, play area, walking trail and multiple learning stations. The City held a grand opening ceremony on October 27 to dedicate the park in memory of former property owners Harold and Anna Huffman. During the event, the Harold and Anna Huffman Foundation was honored for donating not only the land, but also for providing the financial resources to make the park a reality. Family and friends attended the event to see Anna and Harold's vision come to fruition.



City officials recently dedicated the new Huffman Park, located adjacent to the City's South Trace Golf Course on John Gray Road.

The couple's vision was to provide an outdoor educational experience for school-aged youth

that incorporated principles of nature, environmental stewardship and ecologic

# **Reapportionment approved**

airfield residents concurred with the recent ballot request to reapportion the distribution of the City's income tax proceeds. The measure did not raise taxes, but only slightly adjusted where the existing tax collections are earmarked. Under the previous apportionment, 0.2 percent of the City's 1.5 percent income tax funded the Street Fund, with an equal amount benefiting the Capital Fund. The remaining 1.1 percent was used in the General Fund. Under the new

reapportionment, the General Fund will receive 1.2 percent, with the Street and Capital Funds each receiving 0.15 percent. Similar adjustments in reapportionment have occurred four other times since 1971. The change was requested to allow the City more flexibility to address needs resulting from loss of state funding to local governments. The move was instrumental in maintaining the City's coveted Aa1 bond rating by Moody's Rating Service.

# Departments earn accreditation

esidents of most communities can only assume that city operations are efficient, safe and cost-effective. Fairfield residents, however, can rest assured that operations in the Public Works Department and the Public Utilities Department are meeting the highest of standards. Both departments earned accreditation from the highly

respected American Public Works Association (APWA).

The Public Works Department was first accredited in 2008. Recognizing the importance of achieving accreditation, the Public Utilities Department sought accreditation this year to ensure its practices

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education. The play area contains features found in nature such as a balance beam log, tree steppers, ring of boulders and two mounds that include slides and a tunnel. In addition, the play area will have a butterfly garden that contains a butterfly climbing structure and talk tubes. There will be four learning stations throughout the park. They are located at the pond, windmill, orchard and butterfly garden.

The park is open from dawn to dusk. Visitors enter the site via the South Trace Golf Course entrance off of John Gray Road. In addition, a walking path connects the sidewalk on John Gray Road near Firestone Drive to the walking trail in the park.

Check the Spring 2013 Fairfield Flyer newsletter for future programming activities within this new venue.

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# **Gilmore Road making progress**

rogress continues on construction of the new Gilmore/Winton Road bridge over I-275, along with widening efforts to the roadway. Traffic was recently shifted to the west side of the bridge so that crews can work on the east side of the bridge deck. Crews also continue to build up the subsurface of the interchange ramps.

Traffic will be continuously maintained throughout the poject, although there may be temporary delays. Intersections at Kolb Drive, Omniplex Drive and at the ramps to I-275 will continue to be controlled by temporary traffic cameras, which can optically sense flow to better control traffic. Islands have been installed and subsurfaces have been filled so that final paving can be applied in the spring.

The \$11 million project is funded primarily by the Ohio Department of Transportation, with additional funding from the Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Goverments, Ohio Public Works Commission, Greater Cincinnati Water Works and the City of Forest Park. Fairfield's local share for the project is \$1.5 million, which is about ten percent of the overall cost.

# River Road improvements near completion

ork will soon be completed along River Road between Southgate Boulevard and Lake Circle Drive.
Crews began shoulder widening and overlay of River Road in early October. Construction included Gray Road between River Road and Lake Michigan Drive. Traffic will be continuously maintained, although some delays can be expected.

# Leaf Collection

all leaf collection has commenced and will continue through December 28.

Crews begin collection as early as 7 a.m. and continue until as late as 8 p.m. In order to facilitate pick up, residents should avoid parking in front of leaf piles. Blocked piles cannot be picked up.

In order to facilitate collection, place leaves

(and leaves only) in rows or piles between the curb and sidewalk. Do not place them in the street or gutter. Leaves should be piled adjacent to the street in areas without curbs or gutters.

Federal mandates prohibit the placement of leaves in the street or gutter due to the potential for stormwater runoff to contaminate nearby streams. Contaminants also have the potential to leach into the aquifer; source of the area's drinking water. In

addition, debris in the street and gutter can block stormwater runoff.

Due to the large volume of leaves, crews may, at times, run a bit behind schedule. In order to ensure collection, place leaves behind the curb by the posted dates. Special collections will not be made by crews after they have completed an area.

Fairfield's 2012 Leaf Collection Schedule

Between Pleasant and Winton
Nov 5-9
Nov 19-23
Dec 10-14

PLEASANT AVENUE

Between Pleasant and Winton
Nov 5-9
Nov 26-30
Dec 17-21
Dec 3-7
Dec 24-28

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bills, or placed on Fairfield cable television channel 18.

Residents who miss the annual collection program or have a small amount of leaves may want to bag their leaves for curbside pick-up as part of their regularly scheduled trash collection.

# SNOWI

t's just a matter of time before snow blankets the landscape. Fairfield's Public Works Department is prepared for winter's worst, but can be much more efficient with your help:

- Park vehicles off the street. This will enable plow operators to clear the roadway more efficiently. Driving a plow is challenging enough. Imagine having to steer around parked cars on a slippery street.
- Do not deposit snow into the street when using a snow blower or shoveling a driveway. Not only does the snow require attention by road crews on their next pass, a homeowner could face liability issues should their actions cause an accident.
- Never allow children to play in snow piles along the roadway. A plow operator may not see them when approaching in less than optimal weather conditions, or if the children have burrowed into the pile.
- If possible, wait until the plow has passed before shoveling the area of a driveway near the street. Plow operators are simply doing their job by clearing the street. The snow must be pushed to the side of the road, which unfortunately includes driveway entrances.
- Stack snow on the left side of the driveway entrance (when facing the house) in order to minimize the amount of snow that may be pushed into the driveway entrance by a plow. Plows typically clear snow in the direction of normal traffic, so a large snowpile on the left side of a driveway will be pushed away from the drive entrance.
- Do not try to pass a snowplow or salt truck. Stay 100 feet back from salt trucks.
- Every truck has blind spots, so don't assume the driver can see every area around the truck. Never pull up behind a salt truck.
- The City will not take requests for streets to be plowed. Streets are prioritized based upon traffic volume and terrain. Heaviest traveled streets get first attention so that emergency vehicles can pass. Less traveled streets like a cul-de-sac or a dead-end street are plowed last.
- Finally, crews are not superhuman. While they make every effort to clear the streets in an efficient and timely manner, they are limited by the severe weather conditions. Please remain patient during major storm events.



# BUSINESS BOOSTER

## November 2012



# **MPC Construction** opens larger office

MPC Construction, which specializes in emergency response and restoration construction, recently moved to larger office and warehouse space at 7068 Fairfield Business Drive. For information, visit www.mpc911.com.

# **Big Lots opens**

Big Lots has opened a new retail store in the Fairfield Crossings shopping center, at the corner of Route 4 and Symmes Road. With this opening, the shopping center is nearly 100% occupied.

# Dollar General to build on River Road

Permits have been approved and construction is expected to begin soon on a new **Dollar General** store at the southeast corner of River Road and Patterson Drive. The stand-alone store will replace the Dollar General located in the Patterson Place shopping center.

# Western States to build new plant in City

A well known manufacturing company has begun construction on a new headquarters facility that will bring a substantial new investment and new iobs to Fairfield.

The Western States **Machine Company** was founded in 1917 to develop and manufacture improvements for

centrifugals in the sugar industry. In 1950, Western States expanded its centrifugal line to

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include centrifuges for non-sugar industries including separation of fine chemicals, agricultural

# OCS IntelliTrak relocates to larger facility on Seward Road

After outgrowing a smaller facility in Forest Park, OCS IntelliTrak is moving to larger in Fairfield.

building at 8660 Seward Road

() IntelliTrak **OCS** IntelliTrak is a locallyowned company that designs, manufactures, and installs overhead conveyor systems for material handling. The company's patented overhead conveyor systems are used in a variety of industries, primarily in manufacturing warehouses and distribution centers.

Its new Seward Road location offers more square footage plus room for future expansion. The move will relocate 15 employees, with additional jobs to be added

as the company expands.

"We are very excited about moving our business into

Fairfield," said **President Tom** Robertson, "I was born and raised in

Fairfield, and graduated in 1985 from Fairfield High School. All three of my children currently attend Fairfield Schools, and I am excited to be able to tell everyone that I own and operate a business in Fairfield."

"In the past, we have had to contract out work, and use other businesses for sales presentations and testing," he said. "The larger facility will allow us to host our own sales seminars and bring more work in-house."

chemicals and pharmaceuticals. Since its inception, Western States has grown to become a world-wide supplier of centrifugals for both the sugar and non-sugar industries, with more than 6,000 centrifugals installed worldwide.

Western States identified a 10.6 acre site on Commerce Center Drive that will accommodate a new 76,000 square foot office and manufacturing headquarters facility, with remaining acreage available for future expansion.

Total new investment is estimated at more than \$6.5 million, which includes \$4.6 million in new building construction. Western States will relocate 67 jobs from its current facility and plans to create many new jobs as the business continues to grow.

"Everyone here at Western States is excited about our new facility in Fairfield, and we definitely look forward to working with the City", said company President & CEO David Douglas Buckner.

# Duke Energy offers rebate program to area businesses

Duke Energy offers a rebate program for energy efficiency initiatives that were installed on or after January 1, 2009. Known as the Mercantile Self Direct Rebate, the program is for qualified, nonresidential customers who have installed energy saving projects and initiatives, including low-cost and no-cost initiatives.

The Public Utilities
Commission of Ohio
recently extended the
expiration deadline for
the Mercantile Self
Direct Rebate program.
All applications must be
received by Duke
Energy by December
31, 2012.

For more information on the program, email Duke Energy at selfdirect@duke-energy.com.

# Cherry blossom trees mark goodwill 100th anniversary

In 1912, Japan gave the United States a gift of 3,000 cherry blossom trees as a symbolic gesture to recognize the growing relationship



Cherry blossom trees, like those shown above, provide a beautiful view .

between the two countries. This year marks the 100-year anniversary of that generous gift.

In the spirit of that gesture, Pacific Manufacturing Ohio (a Japanese-owned manufacturing company

and one of Fairfield's largest employers) donated 6 cherry blossom trees to the City of Fairfield as a symbol of the strong

relationship between the company and the city. These trees were recently planted along the pond and walking path on Patterson Drive, where they will grow to compliment the planned redevelopment of that area.

# Drought delays Koch expansion

In the August Business Booster, a story appeared about an expansion at **Koch Foods**. The project has temporarily been put on hold.

Koch Foods raises its own chickens on several farms. The main feed for the chickens is corn. When the project was being planned, the price of corn was in the \$6 per bushel range. The drought in the Midwest caused prices to jump to nearly \$8 per bushel. Due to the increase and future price uncertainty, Koch Foods decided to delay the project, but hopes to proceed with it in 2013 when prices stabilize.

# Truck repair firm opens larger plant

Sandra Ambrose-Clark is not your typical business owner. First, she is a female entrepreneur in the typically male-dominated trucking industry. Second, she has started three new business ventures in the last five years, despite challenging economic times.

Ambrose-Clark, a Fairfield resident, has been in the trucking industry for 26 years. As the long-time owner of ESJ Carrier, she grew tired of paying for substandard servicing and repair

work on her fleet. So in 2007, she started Without A Doubt Truck & Trailer Repair to provide guaranteed quality service. It specializes in mediumduty and heavy-duty diesel powered trucks and trailers.

"Our company motto is 'YES WE CAN'", said Ambrose-Clark.

She has since started a brokerage business and



a warehousing business to compliment her other companies. For now, though, growing the Without A Doubt repair business is her main focus.

The repair business has been growing rapidly, particularly since the move earlier this year from a 2-bay garage on North Gilmore Road to an 8-bay garage at 3240 Production Drive. Without A Doubt has grown to employ 16 full-time mechanics, with more employees expected as growth continues. The company differentiates itself by offering driver relaxation rooms with wireless internet and cable service, a courtesy van, company

store, and even a fully stocked ice cream cooler. The new location has also allowed Without A Doubt to gain new customers from surrounding companies.

"We are very community-oriented and focused on helping our neighbors," said Ambrose-Clark. To illustrate her community focus, she has even offered free bimonthly grill-out lunches to help build relationships. "The lunches have turned out to be great community builders. They've been fun."

For more information about Without A Doubt Truck & Trailer Repair, visit **www.withoutadoubttruckrepair.com** or call Sandra Ambrose-Clark at 330-5068.

# **Numbers to Know**

Building/Zoning: 513/867-5318

Development

**Services:** 513/**867-5345** 

Fire Prevention: 513/867-5379

**Economic** 

**Development:** 513/867-5345

City Income Tax: 513/867-5327

Utilities/Billing: 513/867-5370

General Info: 513/867-5300







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# Saturday, December 1 • 3 to 6 pm

**VILLAGE GREEN PARK, FCAC, LANE LIBRARY & THE WATERFORD** 

Ring in the holiday season at the Community Arts Center, the Fairfield Lane Library and the Waterford. Help Santa welcome the holiday season and light up the big tree in Village Green Park and the 2012 Festival of Trees in the Community Arts Center. Activities include a holiday market with local vendors, a children's craft, games, wagon ride through Village Green and performances by Rhythm Express, the Parks & Recreation Pre-School Choir, and Yuletide Brass.

**Highlighted Events** 

| Time           | Event   | Location              |
|----------------|---|-----------------------|
| 2-3 pm         | Comedy-Magician Don Miller*                                   | Lane Library          |
| 3 pm           | Activities and Holiday Market open                            | Community Arts Center |
| 3 - 4 pm       | Performance by Yuletide Brass                                 | CAC Balcony           |
| 3 - 5:15 pm    | Visits with Santa Claus                                       | CAC Art Gallery       |
| 3:30 - 4:30 pm | Comedy-Magician Don Miller*                                   | Lane Library          |
| 3:30 - 5:30 pm | Caroling with Kim and Darin                                   | The Waterford         |
| 4:15 - 5 pm    | Performance by Yuletide Brass                                 | Village Green Park    |
| 5 pm           | Performance by the Parks & Recreation Pre-School Choir        | Amphitheater Stage    |
| 5:30 pm        | Santa Claus Arrives<br>followed by the Official Tree Lighting | Amphitheater Stage    |
| 5:40 pm        | Performance by Rhythm Express                                 | Amphitheater Stage    |

<sup>\*</sup> Registration required

# Holiday Show with Comedy-Magician Don Miller

### FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN AGES 5 - UP

Each December, families all over the world come together to celebrate special holidays with family and friends. The Fairfield Lane Library presents nationally known magician and comedian, Magic Don Miller, who reminds us of the warm feelings of the season and offers gifts of silly fun and audience participation that will "light up" your holidays. A special gift from the Friends of Hamilton-Fairfield Lane Libraries. Registration required. Call 858-3238, ext. 360.

| Date  | Day | Time           | Location               |
|-------|-----|----------------|------------------------|
| Dec 1 | Sa  | 2 - 3 pm       | Fairfield Lane Library |
| Dec 1 | Sa  | 3:30 - 4:30 pm | Fairfield Lane Library |

# **Breakfast with Santa**

What could be more fun than having breakfast with jolly ol' St. Nick? Santa will be hosting breakfast for Fairfield children up to eight years old highlighted by a visit with Santa. The party will feature entertainment, breakfast, a picture with Santa during the child's visit with him, and a special gift for your child. Due to the tremendous popularity of this event, pre-registration is mandatory.

| Date  | Day | Time            | Location           | Fee        |
|-------|-----|-----------------|--------------------|------------|
| Dec 8 | Sa  | 9:30 - 10:30 am | CAC Community Room | \$7/person |
| Dec 8 | Sa  | 11 am - 12 pm   | CAC Community Room | \$7/person |

This event is reserved for Fairfield residents only.

# Santa's Mailhox

Stop by the Fairfield Community Arts Center between Monday, November 26th and Wednesday, December 19th to drop off your letter to Santa by placing it in the Special North Pole Mailbox. Make sure to include a self-addressed (including a stamp) envelope so Santa can write you back!

# **The Giving Tree**

The Parks and Recreation Department has teamed up with Fairfield Rotary Club to assist in the collection of toys for local children whose families are in need this holiday season. Stop by The Giving Tree at the Community Arts Center to select a child's wish. The Giving Tree will be set up in the lobby starting November 19th and all new unwrapped toys must be dropped off to the Community Arts Center by December 20th. Any new unwrapped donations will be accepted even if not selected from The Giving Tree. Call the Parks and Recreation Department at 867-5348 for more information.

## **Bedtime Stories with Santa**

Bring your children ready for bed in their pajamas and then, have Santa and Mrs. Claus read their bed time stories. Santa's favorite bedtime snack will be provided, cookies and milk. Don't forget to bring your letter with you and drop it off in the special North Pole mailbox. Make sure to include a self-addressed (including a stamp) envelope so Santa can write you back! **Registration is required.** 

| Date   | Day | Time           | Location        | Fee              |
|--------|-----|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Dec 10 | M   | 6:45 - 7:15 pm | CAC Art Gallery | Donation of toy* |
| Dec 10 | M   | 7:30 - 8 p     | CAC Art Gallery | Donation of toy* |
| Dec 11 | T   | 6:45 - 7:15 pm | CAC Art Gallery | Donation of toy* |
| Dec 11 | T   | 7:30 - 8 pm    | CAC Art Gallery | Donation of toy* |

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

\*Toys donated to needy families of Fairfield

**Instructor:** Santa

# **Ross's Victorian Christmas**

The Fairfield Historical Society, Four Seasons Garden Club and the Friends of Elisha Morgan will host a guided tour of the mansion decorated for the holiday season. Along with the holiday tree decorations, there will be antique dolls and toys on display.

| Date  | Day | Time     | Location              |
|-------|-----|----------|-----------------------|
| Dec 1 | Sa  | 1 - 4 pm | Elisha Morgan Mansion |
| Dec 2 | Su  | 1 - 4 pm | Elisha Morgan Mansion |

# Give the Gift of Wellness & Recreation

Instead of searching the mall, stop by the Fairfield Community Arts Center to purchase a gift certificate for any program or event throughout Fairfield Parks and Recreation. It is a gift that can last past the holiday season.





# **Community Blood Drive**

To ensure that adequate blood supplies are readily available, the Community Blood Center, the City of Fairfield, and the Parks and Recreation Department are sponsoring a series of community blood drives at the Fairfield Community Arts Center. Refreshments will be available to all donors. Schedule a time for your donation on the Blood Drive web site at www.donortime.com, or call the Parks office at 867-5348.

| Date   | Day | Time           | Location           |
|--------|-----|----------------|--------------------|
| Jan 16 | W   | 3:30 - 6:30 pm | CAC Community Room |



# Daddy/Daughter "Decades" Dance

Dads, Uncles, Grandfathers, & Caregivers can join in on the fun for dinner and dancing. Before reality television and mobile devices, boys had the Walkman, cassette recorder, comic books and only four channels to choose from. Each father-daughter couple should come dressed in the decade of dad's youth. This history-based theme will give the girls insight into what life might have been like for Dad when he was a little boy. Every girl will receive a special party favor to commemorate the evening. The event is sure to create unforgettable memories for fathers and daughters both, so register early!

| Date   | Day | Time           | Location           | R/NR Fee |
|--------|-----|----------------|--------------------|----------|
| Jan 12 | Sa  | 6:30 - 8:30 pm | CAC Community Room | \$15/17  |

# **Mother/Son "Decades" Dance**

Moms, Aunts, Grandmothers & Caregivers can join the fun for dinner and dancing. Learn the group dances mom did in the 80s or hear about the early days of Sesame Street, before Elmo! Each mother-son couple should come dressed in the decade of mom's youth. This history-based theme will give the boys insight into what life might have been like for Mom when she was a little girl. Every boy will receive a special party favor to commemorate the evening. The event is sure to create unforgettable memories for mothers and sons both, so register early!

| Date   | Day | Time           | Location           | R/NR Fee  |
|--------|-----|----------------|--------------------|-----------|
| Apr 26 | F   | 6:30 - 8:30 pm | CAC Community Room | \$15/\$17 |





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# **The Nutcracker**

### PRESENTED BY MIAMI VALLEY BALLET THEATRE

The timeless holiday classic dances onto the stage with action, adventure, romance, and celebration. Christmas Eve becomes a night of enchantment for little Clara and her magical Nutcracker Prince. Miami Valley Ballet Theatre blends a traditional approach with innovative style for a truly memorable evening.

Come enjoy this magical full-length ballet complete with falling snow, a growing Christmas tree, and a night filled with holiday traditions.

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| Date  | Day | Time    | Location    | Tickets (Now on sale)           |
| Nov 30  | F   | 7 pm    | CAC Theatre | \$15 / \$10 Child 10 or younger |
| Dec 1   | Sa  | 2:30 pm | CAC Theatre | \$15 / \$10 Child 10 or younger |
| Dec 1   | Sa  | 7 pm    | CAC Theatre | \$15 / \$10 Child 10 or younger |
| Dec 2   | Su  | 2:30 pm | CAC Theatre | \$15 / \$10 Child 10 or younger |
| Dec 7   | F   | 7 pm    | CAC Theatre | \$15 / \$10 Child 10 or younger |
| Dec 8   | Sa  | 2:30 pm | CAC Theatre | \$15 / \$10 Child 10 or younger |
| Dec 8   | Sa  | 7 pm    | CAC Theatre | \$15 / \$10 Child 10 or younger |
| Dec 9   | Su  | 2:30 pm | CAC Theatre | \$15 / \$10 Child 10 or younger |

# **Robin Hood**

# BY KATHRYN SCHULTZ MILLER PRESENTED BY KITS ACTING CLASS

Robin Hood and his Merry Friends of Sherwood take your young audience on a fun-filled adventure as they steal from the rich and give to the poor. Running time approximately 30 minutes.

| Date   | Day | Time | Location    |
|--------|-----|------|-------------|
| Dec 14 | F   | 7 pm | CAC Theatre |



**Tickets** (On sale December 10) \$2 All Seats

# **Macy's Arts Sampler 2013**

### SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 9

Building on the success of last year's expanded Sampler schedule, Macy's Arts Samper 2013 will includes three days of free arts programs on Saturdays, February 9, March 2 and April 13. The Macy's Arts Sampler Days celebrate the creative things—music, dance, theater, museums, and festivals— happening in large and small ways throughout our region.



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SPOTLIGHT

The Fairfield Community Arts Center celebrates its seventh year of participation in Sampler events with FREE events on Saturday, February 9. Mark your calendar for a Saturday morning of performances from artists from all around the region. Times and performers to be announced on the FCAC page of the City website.

For a full schedule of all Sampler Weekends, visit ArtsWave at www.theartswave.org

# Disney's Aladdin JR.

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LYRICS BY HOWARD ASHMAN AND TIM RICE BOOK ADAPTED AND ADDITIONAL LYRICS BY JIM LUIGS MUSIC ADAPTED AND ARRANGED BY BRYAN LOUISELLE

BASED ON THE 1992 DISNEY FILM ALADDIN Presented by Kits Musical Theatre

All of your favorite characters are here in Disney's ALADDIN JR., a stage adaptation

of the Disney hit film. Filled with magic, mayhem, and flying carpet rides, audiences' spirits will soar with excitement. Most of all, the tuneful, Academy awardwinning score with songs including "A Whole New World" and "Friend Like"



Me" will certainly make this musical a favorite for many years to come! Running time approximately one hour.

| Date   | Day | Time | Location    | Tickets (On sale March 11)          |
|--------|-----|------|-------------|-------------------------------------|
| Mar 22 | F   | 7 pm | CAC Theatre | \$7 Adult / \$5 Child 12 or younger |
| Mar 23 | Sa  | 7 pm | CAC Theatre | \$7 Adult / \$5 Child 12 or younger |
| Mar 24 | S   | 2 pm | CAC Theatre | \$7 Adult / \$5 Child 12 or younger |
|        |     |      |             |                                     |

# **Spring Ballet**

## PRESENTED BY MIAMI VALLEY BALLET THEATRE

Come let Miami Valley Ballet Theatre bring your imagination alive with a magical dance performance! Each spring, the company offers a classic ballet experience. Past performances have included "Alice in Wonderland" and "Coppelia." Production information to be announced on both Miami Valley Ballet Theatre and City of Fairfield websites.

| Date   | Day | Time    | Location    | Tickets (On sale March 18)      |
|--------|-----|---------|-------------|---------------------------------|
| Apr 19 | F   | 7 pm    | CAC Theatre | \$15 / \$10 Child 10 or younger |
| Apr 20 | Sa  | 2:30 pm | CAC Theatre | \$15 / \$10 Child 10 or younger |
| Apr 20 | Sa  | 7 pm    | CAC Theatre | \$15 / \$10 Child 10 or younger |
| Apr 21 | Su  | 2:30 pm | CAC Theatre | \$15 / \$10 Child 10 or younger |

Production dates, times and ticket prices subject to change

# **Samba Jazz Syndicate**

### **FEATURING PHIL DEGREG** PRESENTED BY JAZZ ALIVE

The Samba Jazz Syndicate was formed in 2008 following Phil's four-month Fulbright Fellowship residency at the University of Campinas, near Sao Paulo Brazil. The band features Phil on piano, trumpeter Kim Pensyl and vibraphonist Rusty Burge, all professors at UC-CCM. The group performs a popular Brazilian repertoire of samba, bossanova, choro, baiao and frevo styles plus original music with

8 pm

plenty of room for improvisation. **Date** Day Time Location Tickets (Now on sale)

**CAC** Theatre



\$12 Adult / \$10 Discount

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# **Felix Cavaliere**

Few artists in the annals of popular music define a generation more than Felix Cavaliere and the Rascals. Even less enjoy universal adoration decades following the recording of their signature songs. Felix Cavaliere is in the rare position where to this day, he remains as loved as he was in his youth. As an inductee in to both the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame and the Songwriters Hall of Fame, Cavaliere continues to create contemporary classics well in to the fifth decade of his career.

| Date  | Day | Time | Location    | Tickets (Now on sale)    |
|-------|-----|------|-------------|--------------------------|
| Feb 9 | Sa  | 8 pm | CAC Theatre | \$40 Orch / \$35 Stadium |

**Marty Balin** 

Born in Cincinnati, Marty Balin is best known as the founder and one of the lead singers of the psychedelic rock band Jefferson Airplane and its spin-off, Jefferson Starship. Balin provided a pivotal element to their sound with his soulful

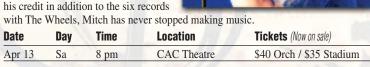


tenor. In addition to his work with Jefferson, Balin has 12 solo albums and numerous compilation albums.

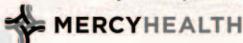
| Date  | Day | Time | Location    | Tickets (Now on sale)    |
|-------|-----|------|-------------|--------------------------|
| Mar 2 | Sa  | 8 pm | CAC Theatre | \$40 Orch / \$35 Stadium |
|       |     |      |             |                          |

# Mitch Ryder

High octane, turbo charged Mitch Ryder & The Detroit Wheels didn't need to hail from the Motor City for those adjectives to be tossed their way, but it was certainly appropriate that they called Motown home. Mitch and The Wheels served as the musical bridge between the Motown soul factory and the high energy signature sound of Motor City, and with 24 solo albums to



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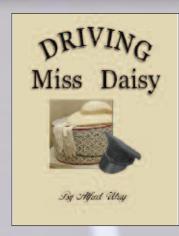


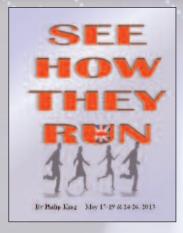




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# **Lobby Hero**

### A DRAMA BY KENNETH LONERGAN

When Jeff, a luckless young security guard, is drawn into a local murder investigation, loyalties are strained to the breaking point. As Jeff's tightly wound supervisor is called to bear witness against his troubled brother, and an attractive rookie cop finds she must stand up to her seasoned partner, truth becomes elusive and justice proves

# costly. Directed by John Vanderplough

| Date   | Day | Time |
|--------|-----|------|
| Nov 9  | F   | 8 pm |
| Nov 10 | Sa  | 8 pm |
| Nov 11 | Su  | 2 pm |
| Nov 16 | F   | 8 pm |
| Nov 17 | Sa  | 8 pm |
| Nov 18 | Su  | 2 pm |
|        |     |      |

Auditions: Aug 28 - 29, 2012

# **Driving Miss Daisy**

## A COMEDY BY ALFRED UHRY

Daisy Werthan, a sharp-tongued Jewish widow, must rely on the services of a chauffeur, a thoughtful black man named Hoke. In a series of absorbing scenes spanning twenty-five years, the two grow ever closer to, and more dependent on, each other. It is only through time that they realize they have more in common than either would ever publicly admit. Directed by Heidi Schiller

| Date   | Day | Time |  |
|--------|-----|------|--|
| Feb 15 | F   | 8 pm |  |
| Feb 16 | Sa  | 8 pm |  |
| Feb 17 | Su  | 2 pm |  |
| Feb 22 | F   | 8 pm |  |
| Feb 23 | Sa  | 8 pm |  |
| Feb 24 | Su  | 2 pm |  |

Auditions: Dec 17-18, 2012

# **See How They Run**

### A FARCE BY PHILIP KING

Galloping in and out of the four doors of an English vicarage are an American actor and actress, a cockney maid who has seen too many American movies, an old maid who "touches alcohol for the first time in her life," four men in clergyman suits (one is an escaped prisoner), and a sedate Bishop aghast at all these goings on. Directed by James

| Date   | Day | Time |  |
|--------|-----|------|--|
| May 17 | F   | 8 pm |  |
| May 18 | Sa  | 8 pm |  |
| May 19 | Su  | 2 pm |  |
| May 24 | F   | 8 pm |  |
| May 25 | Sa  | 8 pm |  |
| May 26 | Su  | 2 pm |  |

**Auditions:** Apr 1 - 2, 2013

Single Tickets: \$14 Adult / \$12 Senior or Student. Single tickets on sale now.



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Start the weekend off right while you enjoy an intimate club setting with complimentary light hors d'oeuvres and cash bar beginning one hour prior to showtime. Seats in the café area are on stage and at performance level in tables of four.

# **Jamie-Sue Seal & Joh**

**COUNTRY ROOTS / JAZZ** 

With John's righteous, blues-based guitar style and Jamie-Sue's roots rock jam, this duo seems as natural as two healthy vines intertwining. Jamie-Sue is an established songwriter, singer with four self-produced solo CDs. John was Detroit Blues Champion twice, a semi-finalist (with Seal) in the Windsor Blues

Challenge, and winner of numerous awards. The five-

o'clock shadow of Latini's voice is a perfect foil for Seal's sunny vocal clarity, whether in harmony or playing off each other, it's a back-and-forth synergy that can't be manufactured, only cultivated.

| Date   | Day | Time                      | Location    |
|--------|-----|---------------------------|-------------|
| Jan 25 | F   | 8 pm (Doors open at 7 pm) | CAC Theatre |

# **Hev Mavis AMERICANA MUSIC**

Every Hey Mavis performance is an energetic, edgy and colorful weaving of timeless stories and traditional instruments into Americana-style music and song. Hey Mavis is the husband-and-wife team of Laurie Michelle Caner (banjo/vocals/songwriting) and Ed Caner (fiddle/viola). REM / Smithereens / Red Clay Ramblers



producer Don Dixon "discovered" Hey Mavis at the House of Blues in Cleveland and four months later, produced their debut CD, Red Wine. Hey Mavis has opened for Yonder Mountain String Band, The Fabulous String Dusters, and Missy Raines and the New Hip.

| Date  | Day | Time                      | Location    |  |
|-------|-----|---------------------------|-------------|--|
| Apr 5 | F   | 8 pm (Doors open at 7 pm) | CAC Theatre |  |

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# **Ann Sweeten**

**NEW AGE STEINWAY ARTIST** 

Award-winning Contemporary Pianist/Composer, Ann Sweeten, has crafted a signature sound over the course of 9 chart-topping albums and 2 compilation albums over the past 14 years. Often

"Ann Sweeten's music continues to evolve, broaden and deepen... This is an artist very much at the top of her game." — Will Ackerman. Windham Hill Records

placed in the New Age genre, her style is decidedly unique, embracing not only the classical

realm, but aspects of jazz, film scoring, and popular music. Sweeten's music has aired and been reviewed across the world to wide critical acclaim.

| Date  | Day | Time | Location    |        |
|-------|-----|------|-------------|--------|
| Feb 2 | Sa  | 8 pm | CAC Theatre | 1-0-33 |
|       |     |      |             |        |

## **The Rosa Parks Story** PRESENTED BY ARTREACH

A DIVISION OF THE CHILDREN'S THEATRE OF CINCINNATI

When Rosa Parks refused to give up her seat to a white man more than fifty years ago on December 1, 1955, she was tired and weary from a long day of work. Little did she know that this simple act would significantly change

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|------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|--|
| Date       | Day           | Time           | Location    |  |
| Feb 8      | F             | 7 pm           | CAC Theatre |  |

# **Jonathan Kingham**

**FOLK SINGER / SONGWRITER** 

Jonathan Kingham, a Seattle native, has played with talents such as Shawn Colvin, Joan Osborne, Michael McDonald, Doug Stone, Vanessa Carlton and Jonatha Brooke. But it's not only his live performances that are winning him fans. Jonathan took first place in the USA Songwriting Competition in the Folk Category and the Overall Grand Prize out of a worldwide field



of over 33,000 entries. His voice has been featured on the WB network's hit show "Felicity" along with many other films and soap operas.

| Date  | Day | Time | Location    |  |
|-------|-----|------|-------------|--|
| Mar 9 | Sa  | 8 pm | CAC Theatre |  |

# **Dr. Insecta's Bug Lab**

From N.A.S.A. to nature and science centers to school assemblies, Dr. Insecta has enthralled audiences of all ages across America! Experience real entomology magic as Dr. Insecta introduces your kids to some of the largest live insects on the planet. Bug Lab is an interactive enrichment program that entertains, educates and desensitizes fears we have about these incredible creatures that let us share in their world. Don't miss the Bug-A-Tron! All ages.



| Date   | Day | Time | Location    |  |
|--------|-----|------|-------------|--|
| Mar 16 | Sa  | 7 pm | CAC Theatre |  |
|        |     |      |             |  |





# **Tele-Macro**, Butterflies, **Dragonflies and Other Insects**

**OPENING JANUARY 5 THROUGH FEBRUARY 9** 

This exhibition captures the special beauty and wonder of butterflies, dragonflies, various insects and more. Many of the images were taken in Cincinnati while others come from South Carolina, Louisiana, Florida and Alaska. If you've ever marveled at the beauty of a butterfly in flight, come see their graceful wings frozen in time through the high speed photography of Paul Miles.

Opening Reception January 4 from 6-8 pm with light refreshments.



Easter Tiger Swallowtail in Flight by Paul Miles

# **Upcoming Shows:**

Hers, Mine & Ours: A Collaborative Project

BY KATHY DOVE AND SUSAN FRANK **OPENING FEBRUARY 23 THROUGH MARCH 30** Opening Reception February 22 from 6-8 pm with light refreshments.

SmART Club/ **Keep Movin' Art Exhibit OPENING APRIL 1 THROUGH 11** 



Fairfield facilities offer a variety of venues to ensure the success of your event.

The Community Arts Center adjacent to the beautiful Village Green Park provides catering and accommodations for groups up to 210.

The Phalen Center at the South Trace Golf **Course** provides a setting overlooking the golf course for groups up to 140.

The historic Elisha Morgan Farm Mansion in Gilbert Farms Park provides a quiet location for smaller groups up to 65.

During the warm summer months, the Fairfield **Aguatic Center** is available for rent after regular hours.

Park shelters may also be reserved for family events.

For more information, call 867-5348

# Programs for Preschoolers & Kindergarteners

# **ARTS AND CRAFTS CLASSES**

PLEASE NOTE THAT CHILD MUST BE POTTY-TRAINED (UNLESS LISTED AS PARENT/CHILD CLASS)

# Snacks for the Clauses

The kids will have fun listening to Christmas stories and then decorating Santa's favorite cookies. Kids will decorate enough for them to taste and to set out Christmas Eve for Santa. We won't forget the most famous reindeer, Rudolph. A special snack will be made for him too.

| Date   | Day | Time       | Location        | R/NR Fee  |
|--------|-----|------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Dec 18 | T   | 10 - 11 am | CAC Art Gallery | \$20/\$25 |

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

**Instructor:** Kathy Moore

# **Toddler Time**

### AGE 2

Mom or Dad (any caregiver) can enjoy a special time with their child making crafts and playing games, while children also learn important socialization skills with others the same age. *No class 4/1*.

| Session  | Date            | Day | Time            | Location            | R/NR Fee  |
|----------|-----------------|-----|-----------------|---------------------|-----------|
| Winter A | Jan 7 - Feb 11  | M   | 9:30 - 10:30 am | CAC Children's Room | \$38/\$43 |
| Winter B | Feb 25 - Apr 8  | M   | 9:30- 10:30 am  | CAC Children's Room | \$38/\$43 |
| Spring   | Apr 15 - May 20 | M   | 9:30- 10:30 am  | CAC Children's Room | \$38/\$43 |

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

**Instructor:** Marilyn Stewart

# **ABCs/123**



Is your child almost ready for preschool but 2 or 3 hours is too long then this is the class you have been looking for. This class is packed full with entertaining activities for children to learn not only recognizing their ABC's, numbers and shapes but start to learn to write and draw them too. *No class* 4/2, 4/4.

| Session                     | Date            | Day  | Time              | Location            | R/NR Fee  |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------|
| Winter A                    | Jan 8 - Feb 14  | T/Th | 11:05 am-12:05 pm | CAC Children's Room | \$75/\$80 |
| Winter B                    | Feb 26 - Apr 11 | T/Th | 11:05 am-12:05 pm | CAC Children's Room | \$75/\$80 |
| Spring                      | Apr 16 - May 23 | T/Th | 11:05 am-12:05 pm | CAC Children's Room | \$75/\$80 |
| Instructor: Marilyn Stewart |                 |      |                   |                     |           |

# Time 2 Learr

### AGE 2

Come and spend some quality time with your toddler while he is introduced to numbers, shapes, and colors in a fun way. Your child will also work on their socialization skills in this class. An adult must stay with the child. If you have an older child (age 3-6) and don't know what to do with them during this class, register them for "Get Up Get Moving." *No class 4/4*.

| Session  | Date            | Day | Time          | Location            | R/NR Fee  |
|----------|-----------------|-----|---------------|---------------------|-----------|
| Winter A | Jan 10 - Feb 14 | Th  | 9:30-10:30 am | CAC Children's Room | \$38/\$43 |
| Winter B | Feb 28 - Apr 11 | Th  | 9:30-10:30 am | CAC Children's Room | \$38/\$43 |
| Spring   | Apr 18 - May 23 | Th  | 9:30-10:30 am | CAC Children's Room | \$38/\$43 |

**Instructor:** Marilyn Stewart

## **Kreative Kitchen**

After reading an exciting story, your child will make the story come to life. Spreading, cutting and measuring are some of the concepts the children will use to make their edible creations. *No class* 4/2.

| Session  | Date           | Day | Time       | Location            | R/NR Fee  |
|----------|----------------|-----|------------|---------------------|-----------|
| Winter B | Feb 26 - Apr 9 | T   | 10 - 11 am | CAC Children's Room | \$43/\$48 |

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

**Instructor:** Kathy Moore

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# SMARTILES

# PreS.M.A.R.T.I.E.S

3 AND 4 YEAR OLDS (CHILD MUST BE 3 BY 12/31/12 AND POTTY TRAINED)
WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS FROM 10 AM - 12 PM

Is your child potty trained and ready to interact with other children? Are they ready to learn through arts and crafts, then PreS.M.A.R.T.I.E.S is the answer. This preschool will help your child recognize letters, colors and shapes. It can also, improve your child's social skills along with both fine and gross motor skills. After completing this school year of PreSMARTIES, they will get a head start, to call themselves, "S.M.A.R.T.I.E.S" for the following year. Registration packets are available at the front desk of the Fairfield Community Arts Center. For further information please contact Lori Haven at 896-8410 or *lhaven@fairfield-city.org*.

# S.M.A.R.T.I.E.S

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4 - 6 YEAR OLDS

### TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS AND THURSDAYS 1 - 3 PM

Come join our preschool program for 4-6 year olds at the Fairfield Community Arts Center. The child must be 4 years old by December 31, 2012. Our program teaches with hands on experience so your child will get the academic and social skills he/she needs to excel in kindergarten. One of the things that make our program unique is your child is worked with individually on their level. Registration packets are available at the front desk of the Fairfield Community Arts center. For further information please contact Lori Haven at 896-8410 or *lhaven@fairfield-city.org*.



# **Parent/Child Valentine Day Pottery Plate**

A parent together with a child will have fun making a plate and then painting it, creating a keepsake for the future. Instructors will fire and glaze plates so they will be food, microwave and dishwasher safe.

| Date   | Day | Time          | Location       | R/NR Fee  |
|--------|-----|---------------|----------------|-----------|
| Jan 19 | Sa  | 10 am - 12 pm | CAC Art Studio | \$23/\$25 |

Instructor: Maggie Carpenter

# **Breakfast with Teddy and Me**

Would you like 1 or 2 lumps of sugar with your tea? If your child loves teddy bears



and tea parties then this class is perfect for them. Grab your favorite teddy bear and drop him off by February 15th with your child's name attached. When you arrive for the workshop you will see the magical fun the teddy bears had the night before. A small photo album will be provided with pictures of their teddy bears preparing breakfast for your child and all the fun the bears had the night before.

| Date   | Day | Time         | Location            | R/NR Fee  |
|--------|-----|--------------|---------------------|-----------|
| Feb 21 | Th  | 9:30 - 11 am | CAC Children's Room | \$23/\$25 |

**Instructor:** Kathy Moore

# The Bunny Hop Lunch

Here comes Peter Cotton Tail. This fun-filled workshop will be a memory your child will never forget. Come and enjoy a craft, egg hunt and lunch will be provided. The Easter bunny will stop by for a visit.

| Date   | Day | Time         | Location            | R/NR Fee  |
|--------|-----|--------------|---------------------|-----------|
| Mar 22 | F   | 12:15-1:15pm | CAC Children's Room | \$23/\$25 |

**Instructor:** Marilyn Stewart

# Parent/Child Pottery Butterfly Plates

Spring is in the air and what better way to celebrate it by making a butterfly plate that can be used as a candy dish! The child, with the help of a parent, will make the plate and then will paint it with beautiful colors.

| Date   | Day | Time          | Location       | R/NR Fee  |
|--------|-----|---------------|----------------|-----------|
| Mar 23 | Sa  | 10 am - 12 pm | CAC Art Studio | \$23/\$25 |

**Instructor:** Maggie Carpenter

# **Mother's Day Project**

Children will paint a Mother's Day Plate to make for their mother or that special woman adult for a lovely Mother's Day gift, which will be cherished for many years to come. Instructors will glaze projects. Glazes and under glazes are food, microwave and dishwasher safe. Age 2 & 3 year olds must be accompanied by an adult.



| Date   | Day | Time          | Location       | R/NR Fee  |
|--------|-----|---------------|----------------|-----------|
| Apr 20 | Sa  | 10 am - 12 pm | CAC Art Studio | \$23/\$25 |

Instructor: Maggie Carpenter

# **FITNESS**

PLEASE NOTE THAT CHILD MUST BE POTTY-TRAINED (UNLESS LISTED AS PARENT/CHILD CLASS)

# **Get Up Get Moving**

Does your child have a lot of energy that they need to burn off? Then let's use some of that energy up while improving their gross motor skills. Exercises with ribbons, parachute, bean bags and much, much more will be some of the exciting activities. Don't forget a water bottle and have your child wear comfortable clothes. *No class 4/4*.



| Session  | Date            | Day | Time            | Location            | R/NR Fee  |
|----------|-----------------|-----|-----------------|---------------------|-----------|
| Winter A | Jan 10 - Feb 14 | Th  | 9:30 - 10:30 am | CAC Basement Studio | \$38/\$43 |
| Winter B | Feb 28 - Apr 11 | Th  | 9:30 - 10:30 am | CAC Basement Studio | \$38/\$43 |
| Spring   | Apr 18 - May 23 | Th  | 9:30 - 10:30 am | CAC Basement Studio | \$38/\$43 |

Instructors: Kathy Moore

# PERFORMAING ARTS/ MUSIC & THEATRE

PLEASE NOTE THAT CHILD MUST BE POTTY-TRAINED

(UNLESS LISTED AS PARENT/CHILD CLASS)

# **Children's Choir**

Does your preschooler love music, then this class is for them? They will learn to express themselves through singing songs while playing instruments and dancing to music.

| Session | Date           | Day | Time     | Location            | R/NR Fee  |
|---------|----------------|-----|----------|---------------------|-----------|
| Spring  | Apr 16- May 21 | T   | 10-11 am | CAC Children's Room | \$38/\$43 |

**Instructor:** TBA

# EDUCATION, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

PLEASE NOTE THAT CHILD MUST BE POTTY-TRAINED (UNLESS LISTED AS PARENT/CHILD CLASS)

# Bricks 4 Kidz Junior Builders Lego® Club

### **AGES 4-6**

Be an alphabet explorer! Bricks 4 Kidz makes the alphabet come alive for your preschooler as they learn about a new letter each week and build a model of Lego® Duplo® bricks that begins with that letter. Students will explore fun topics like animals, food, and other everyday objects and will develop fine motor skills as they carefully follow instructions to illustrate the topic of the week. A fun, hands-on way to learn! *No class 4/1*.



| Session  | Date           | Day | Time        | Location            | R/NR Fee  |
|----------|----------------|-----|-------------|---------------------|-----------|
| Winter A | Jan 7 - Feb 11 | M   | 1:30 - 2:15 | CAC Children's Room | \$60/\$65 |
| Winter B | Feb 25 - Apr 8 | M   | 1:30 - 2:15 | CAC Children's Room | \$60/\$65 |

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**Instructor:** Bricks 4 Kidz

# **Ewwy Gooey Science**

### AGES 4-6

Your little mad scientist will enjoy a class full of measuring, mixing and experiments uncovering basic science concepts in a fun and playful way.

| Session | Date            | Day | Time     | Location            | R/NR Fee  |
|---------|-----------------|-----|----------|---------------------|-----------|
| Spring  | Apr 15 - May 20 | M   | 1 - 1:45 | CAC Children's Room | \$38/\$43 |

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

Instructor: CAC Staff

# **Mini Engineers**

### **AGES 4-6**

In this 45 minute class, curious kids can discover basic engineering and science concepts through engaging hands on activities. Every class will begin with circle time that includes a story then move onto a building project.

| Session | Date            | Day | Time           | Location            | R/NR Fee  |
|---------|-----------------|-----|----------------|---------------------|-----------|
| Spring  | Apr 15 - May 20 | M   | 1:50 - 2:35 pm | CAC Children's Room | \$38/\$43 |

Instructor: CAC Staff

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# STARZ DANCE PROGRAM

The Fairfield Starz Dance Program, taught by Jean Meyers, runs for 15 weeks from January - May, with the Spring Recital "Dancing Around the World" on Friday, May 10th and Saturday, May 11th in the Community Arts Center Theatre. Tickets for the Spring Recital will be

# **Costume Fitting and Fee**

# WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2ND 5:30 TO 7 PM

All dance students enrolled should drop into the Dance/Fitness Studio to be measured for costumes and pay the costume fee, costumes will cost approximately \$55.00.

limited to 5 per dancer, with a cost of \$5.00 per ticket and will go on sale on Monday, April 15th.

# **Beginning Ballerinas**

Students ages 2 1/2 - 5 who are just entering the world of ballet will learn the basics of dance and movement spending time at the ballet barre and progressing out into floorwork. We will bring out the mats and have some tumble time to finish class. This class is designed for the pre-beginner who loves to dance! Ballet shoes are required. *No class 1/21, 2/18 and 4/1.* 

| Date          | Day | Time             | Location         | R/NR Fee    |
|---------------|-----|------------------|------------------|-------------|
| Jan 7 - May 6 | M   | 10:30 - 11:15 am | CAC Dance Studio | \$110/\$125 |
| Jan 7 - May 6 | M   | 12 - 12:45 pm    | CAC Dance Studio | \$110/\$125 |

# **Beginner Dance**

Students ages 4 - 6 year olds will work on the basics of Ballet, Traditional Dance, Tap and Jazz. Class will involve Ballet warm ups at the barre, learning movements of Ballet followed by Tap. Ballet and Tap shoes are required. *No class 1/21, 2/18 and 4/1.* 

| Date          | Day | Time        | Location         | R/NR Fee    |
|---------------|-----|-------------|------------------|-------------|
| Jan 7 - May 6 | M   | 1 - 1:45 pm | CAC Dance Studio | \$110/\$125 |
| Jan 7 - May 6 | M   | 5 - 5:45 pm | CAC Dance Studio | \$110/\$125 |

# STARZ ACRO & CHEER PROGRAM

The Fairfield Starz Acro and Cheer Program, taught by Jean Meyers, runs for 15 weeks concluding with the Spring Recital "Dancing Around the World" on Friday, May 10th and Saturday, May 11th in the Community Arts Center Theatre. Costumes will cost approximately \$25.00 for Acro and \$45.00 for Cheer. Tickets for the Spring Recital will be limited to 5 per dancer, with a cost of \$5.00 per ticket and will go on sale on Monday, April 15th.

# **Pee Wee Beginner Acrobatics (Acro)**

### **AGES 3 - 5**

This class is a mini version of the acro program and is created and designed especially for preschoolers. Students will increase flexibility, strength, balance, coordination, endurance, timing, body awareness and confidence. They will also focus on proper hand placement, body alignment, and what proper muscles and techniques are needed to execute the skill. Basic tumbling skills will include: backbends, cartwheels, hand/headstands, rolls and other acrobatic skills. *No class* 1/21, 2/18 and 4/1.

| Date          | Day | Time                | Location         | R/NR Fee  |
|---------------|-----|---------------------|------------------|-----------|
| Jan 7 - May 6 | M   | 11:15 am - 11:45 am | CAC Dance Studio | \$75/\$80 |

# Starz Youth Cheerleading

### **AGES 4 - 7**

Who's got spirit? The Fairfield City Starz Cheerleaders do! Students will learn how to stretch and warm up, sideline cheers, cheer dances and beginner tumbling in this fun class. *No class* 1/23, 2/20 and 4/3.

| Date          | Day | Time        | Location            | R/NR Fee    |
|---------------|-----|-------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Jan 9 - May 8 | W   | 6 - 6:45 pm | CAC Basement Studio | \$110/\$125 |

# **Beginner Acrobatics (Acro)**

### AGES 4 - T

This program is centered on fundamental acrobatic technique. Students will increase flexibility, strength, balance, coordination, endurance, timing, body awareness and confidence. They will also focus on proper hand placement, body alignment, and what proper muscles and techniques are needed to execute the skill. Basic tumbling skills will include: backbends, cartwheels, hand/headstands, rolls and other acrobatic skills. *No class 1/21, 2/18 and 4/1.* 

| Date          | Day | Time        | Location         | R/NR Fee    |
|---------------|-----|-------------|------------------|-------------|
| Jan 7 - May 6 | M   | 4:15 - 5 pm | CAC Dance Studio | \$110/\$125 |





# Free Workshop - Discovery Kids Puterbug

### **AGES 3-6**

Try out our new preschool computer class on us! Discovery Puterbug is first-of-its-kind program, guided by a trained instructor, which offers an interactive class experience teaching your child, in a fun and age-appropriate way, the full scope of technology skills in today's digital world. Kids will be introduced to the world of computers and love every minute of it! Max 5 kids per class.

| Date   | Day | Time          | Location            | R/NR Fee |
|--------|-----|---------------|---------------------|----------|
| Dec 18 | T   | 10:45 - 11:15 | CAC Children's Room | Free     |
| Dec 18 | T   | 11:15 - 11:45 | CAC Children's Room | Free     |
| Dec 18 | T   | 11:45 - 12:15 | CAC Children's Room | Free     |
| Dec 18 | T   | 12:15 - 12:45 | CAC Children's Room | Free     |

Instructor: Kim Draginoff, Discovery Kids Puterbug Instructor

# Discovery Kids Puterbugs Technology Class

**AGES 3 - 6** 

Discovery Kids Puterbugs is a first-of-its-kind program, which offers an interactive class experience teaching your child, in an age-appropriate way, the full scope of technology skills in today's digital world. Kids will be engaged and having fun as they are enhancing both their technical and academic abilities! The small class setting (5:1 student/teacher ratio) guarantees individual attention, promotes a healthy foundation and proper tech etiquette, and guides children to master skills that range from basic file navigation, Internet, and keyboarding skills to an understanding of the latest technology concepts. Build early habits to respect technology as a tool, not just a toy! Participants work on their own wireless laptop (provided by instructor) while solving a different mission each class, then receive FREE exclusive access to the online class to reinforce skills and extend the experience at home!

| Session  | Date           | Day | Time             | Location            | R/NR Fee  |
|----------|----------------|-----|------------------|---------------------|-----------|
| Winter A | Jan 7 - Feb11  | M   | 10:45 - 11:30 am | CAC Children's Room | \$85/\$90 |
| Winter A | Jan 7 - Feb11  | M   | 11:45 - 12:30 pm | CAC Children's Room | \$85/\$90 |
| Winter B | Feb 25 - Apr 8 | M   | 10:45 - 11:30 am | CAC Children's Room | \$85/\$90 |
| Winter B | Feb 25 - Apr 8 | M   | 11:45 - 12:30 pm | CAC Children's Room | \$85/\$90 |

Instructor: Kim Draginoff, Discovery Kids Puterbug Instructor

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# AFTER/OUT-OF-SCHOOL **PROGRAMS**

## SMART CLUB

### GRADES K - 3 FOR 2012 - 2013 SCHOOL YEAR

The Community Arts Center offers an after school program where children in grades K-3 can experience the Arts. SmART (Students making ART) Club runs Monday through Friday from 3:00 - 6:00 pm taking on a variety of projects from pottery, painting, woodworking, edible art, theater and more. Snack time, field trips, homework and free time are also incorporated. Bus service is available for residents attending Fairfield South Elementary and

Parochial Schools. Information packets are available at the Community Arts Center reception desk. Registration requires a deposit of \$100 that will be used toward the last two weeks of the program.

| Date                    | Day   | Time     | Location            | <b>Weekly Fee</b> |
|-------------------------|-------|----------|---------------------|-------------------|
| 2012 - 2013 school year | M - F | 3 - 6 pm | CAC Children's Room | \$50              |

# **Keep Movin' After School Fitness Program GRADES 4 - 6 FOR 2012 - 2013 SCHOOL YEAR**

This after school program for 4th - 6th graders provides opportunities for student to



remain active in a group setting. "Keep Movin" is all about making fitness FUN, and offers children of varying levels of fitness and skill an alternative to sport-specific activities. Activities will include fieldtrips, make your own snacks, games, fitness classes, homework and free time. Bus service to the Fairfield Community Arts Center is available for Fairfield residents with students attending Fairfield South, Fairfield Intermediate and Sacred Heart. Information packets are

available at the Community Arts Center reception desk. Registration requires a deposit of \$100 that will be used toward the last two weeks of the program.

| Date                    | Day   | Time     | Location      | Weekly Fee |
|-------------------------|-------|----------|---------------|------------|
| 2012 - 2013 school year | M - F | 3 - 6 pm | CAC Classroom | \$50       |

# Winter Break Camp

Students will have a blast at the Fairfield Community Arts Center during their holiday break doing winter themed arts and crafts, games and movies and field trips. Students need to bring a sack lunch every day. Afternoon snack is provided. Fieldtrips are subject to change.

| Date   | Day | Time        | Location            | R/NR Fee | Field Trip/ Activity |
|--------|-----|-------------|---------------------|----------|----------------------|
| Dec 21 | F   | 7 am - 6 pm | CAC Children's Room | \$40/45  | Pottery @ CAC        |
| Dec 26 | W   | 7 am - 6 pm | CAC Children's Room | \$40/45  | East Butler YMCA     |
| Dec 27 | Th  | 7 am - 6 pm | CAC Children's Room | \$40/45  | Skatin Place         |
| Dec 28 | F   | 7 am - 6 pm | CAC Children's Room | \$40/45  | Edible Art           |
| Dec 31 | M   | 7 am - 6 pm | CAC Children's Room | \$40/45  | Science Sluthes      |
| Jan 2  | W   | 7 am - 6 pm | CAC Children's Room | \$40/45  | Bowling              |

Instructor: CAC Staff

# **Perfect North Slopes Tubing Adventure**

### MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY • AGES 6 - 15

Guaranteed to have SNOW! Kids can enjoy 2 hours of fun sliding down a snowy 750' long run and then effortlessly riding a lift back up. Tubes are provided and a surface lift is available for you to ride up the hill. Try different runs with varied levels of rollers and pitch. No experience or special equipment is needed. Just hop in a tube and enjoy the ride. Bus will be leaving the Fairfield CAC at 9:30 am and returning by 2 pm. Extended care is



available from 7 am - 6 pm for an additional \$20 per child. Sack lunch is required.

| Date                                       | Day | Time        | Location      | R/NR Fee |
|--|-----|-------------|---------------|----------|
| Jan 21                                     | M   | 9 am - 2 pm | CAC Classroom | \$40/45  |
| Fieldtrip with extended care (7 am - 6 pm) |     |             |               | \$60/65  |

Instructor: CAC Staff

# **School's Out Adventures**

### **AGES 6 - 12**

Off of school? Join us for a fun-filled day of games, art and crafts at the Fairfield CAC. Students are required to bring a sack lunch. Afternoon snack is provided.

| Date    | Day | Time        | Location | R/NR Fee |
|---------|-----|-------------|----------|----------|
| Feb 8*  | F   | 7 am - 6 pm | CAC      | \$40/45  |
| Feb 11* | M   | 7 am - 6 pm | CAC      | \$40/45  |
| Feb 18  | M   | 7 am - 6 pm | CAC      | \$40/45  |
| Feb 22* | F   | 7 am - 6 pm | CAC      | \$40/45  |

\*Only Sacred Heart is off Instructor: CAC Staff

# **Spring Break Camp**

Students will have a blast at the Fairfield Community Arts Center during their spring break doing spring themed arts and crafts, games and movies and field trips. Students need to bring a sack lunch every day. Afternoon snack is provided. Fieldtrips will be announced two weeks before camp.

| Date      | Day | Time        | Location            | R/NR Fee    |
|-----------|-----|-------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Apr 1 - 5 | M-F | 7 am - 6 pm | CAC Children's Room | \$140/\$145 |
| Apr 1     | M   | 7 am - 6 pm | CAC Children's Room | \$40/\$45   |
| Apr 2     | T   | 7 am - 6 pm | CAC Children's Room | \$40/\$45   |
| Apr 3     | W   | 7 am - 6 pm | CAC Children's Room | \$40/\$45   |
| Apr 4     | Th  | 7 am - 6 pm | CAC Children's Room | \$40/\$45   |
| Apr 5     | F   | 7 am - 6 pm | CAC Children's Room | \$40/\$45   |
| Apr 3     | 1.  | 7 am - o pm | CAC CHIMIEH S ROOM  |             |

Instructor: CAC Staff

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# ARTS & CRAFTS

# Cakepops and More — Holiday Gifts

finished products (already bagged/wrapped) to give to that special person.

Need that last minute gift for a friend or two? Come to this workshop and create unique gifts that your friends and family will love. Cakepop and Marshmallow pops are just a few of the ideas you will learn. Everyone will bring home at least 12

| Date   | Day | Time        | Location            | R/NR Fee  |
|--------|-----|-------------|---------------------|-----------|
| Dec 18 | T   | 6:30 - 8 pm | CAC Children's Room | \$25/\$28 |

**Instructor:** CAC Staff

# **Stress Free Drawing and Painting**

Have your child take this art classes and this will encourage them to explore new ways to problem solving. Fee includes for each child to take home their very own portfolio. Cartoon characters and much more will be explored. No class 4/1.

| Session  | Date           | Day | Time        | Location            | R/NR Fee  |
|----------|----------------|-----|-------------|---------------------|-----------|
| Winter A | Jan 7 - Feb 11 | M   | 6:30 - 8 pm | CAC Children's Room | \$70/\$75 |
| Winter B | Feb 25 - Apr 8 | M   | 6:30 - 8 pm | CAC Children's Room | \$70/\$75 |

**Instructor:** Lauren Dafler

# COUTING WORKSHOPS

Are you trying to figure out how to earn your badges? Let us do all the work. Girl Scout Workshops are offered at the Fairfield Community Arts Center. Most badges can be earned in one day. See the list below of the ones that are offered. For more information, contact Lori Haven at 896-8410.

### **Daisy Petals**

Earn your petals in a fun. Scouts will get to interact with the instructor while she reads the story of each petal and then do activities and more to complete most petals:

Honest and fair-Lupes Friendly and helpful-Sunny Considerate and caring-Zinni Courageous and strong-Tula Responsible for what I say and do-Mari

Respect myself and others-Gloria Respect authority-Gerri Use resources wisely-Clover Make the world a better place-Rosie Be a sister to every Girl Scout-Vi

### **Brownies Badges**

Not all Badges may be completed at Workshop

**Painting** Potter Dancer Fair Play Money Manager **Girl Scout Way** First Aid **Celebrating Community** Snacks

### Junior Badges

Not all Badges may be completed at Workshop

**Drawing** Simple Meals **Junior First Aid** Savvy Shopper

**Practice with Purpose Girl Scout Way Flowers** 

### **Cub Scouts**

Artist Badge Showman Badge

# **Preteen/Teen Intro to Pottery Wheel AGES 10 - 17**

Students will discover the potter's wheel through demonstrations and one on one instruction. Focus will be on the challenges of throwing various clay forms as well as exploring surface textures and glazing techniques. Fee includes all clay, glazes and firings. No class 4/2.

| Session  | Date            | Day | Time     | Location       | R/NR Fee  |
|----------|-----------------|-----|----------|----------------|-----------|
| Winter A | Jan 8 - Feb 12  | T   | 6 - 8 pm | CAC Art Studio | \$85/\$90 |
| Winter B | Feb 26 - Apr 9  | T   | 6 - 8 pm | CAC Art Studio | \$85/\$90 |
| Spring   | Apr 16 - May 21 | T   | 6 - 8 pm | CAC Art Studio | \$85/\$90 |

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

This class is designed for students to have fun and express their creativity using clay. Various hand building techniques will be demonstrated for students to form their own functional and decorative pieces of art. Fee includes all clay, glazes, and firings. No class 1/17, 4/4, 4/25.

| Session  | Date            | Day | Time     | Location       | R/NR Fee  |
|----------|-----------------|-----|----------|----------------|-----------|
| Winter A | Jan 10 - Feb 21 | Th  | 6 - 8 pm | CAC Art Studio | \$85/\$90 |
| Winter B | Feb 28 - Apr 11 | Th  | 6 - 8 pm | CAC Art Studio | \$85/\$90 |
| Spring   | Apr 18 - May 30 | Th  | 6 - 8 pm | CAC Art Studio | \$85/\$90 |

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

# **Valentine's Day Pottery Workshop**

Children will have fun making a Valentine's Day project that will be cherished by parents for years to come. Children will be given several choices of projects to choose from. Children will also paint their project the same night. Instructors will glaze the projects. Glazes are food, microwave and dishwasher safe. Samples of the different projects will be displayed in the Art Studio window.

| Date   | Day | Time     | Location       | R/NR Fee  |
|--------|-----|----------|----------------|-----------|
| Jan 18 | F   | 6 - 8 pm | CAC Art Studio | \$23/\$25 |

**Instructor:** Maggie Carpenter

# Adult/Child Valentine Cakepop Bouquet

Together you and your child can make a beautiful Cakepop bouquet and give it to that special person and show how much you love them. Each child will take home a bouquet. Cakepop classes are high demand so don't delay in registering.

| Date   | Day | Time     | Location             | R/NR Fee  |
|--------|-----|----------|----------------------|-----------|
| Feb 13 | W   | 6 - 8 pm | CAC Community Room C | \$25/\$28 |

Instructor: CAC Staff

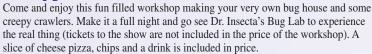
# **Pottery Easter Basket**

Children will have fun creating their own pottery Easter Basket, which is food safe and can be used by the family for holding candy or placing a small potted flower. Children will make and paint their project. Instructors will fire and glaze projects.

| Date Day Time |   | Time     | Location       | R/NR Fee  |
|---------------|---|----------|----------------|-----------|
| Mar 8         | F | 6 - 8 pm | CAC Art Studio | \$23/\$25 |

**Instructor:** Maggie Carpenter

# **Creepy Crawlers and More**



| Date   | Day | Time           | Location            | R/NR Fee  |
|--------|-----|----------------|---------------------|-----------|
| Mar 16 | Sa  | 5:10 - 6:50 pm | CAC Children's Room | \$10/\$12 |

**Instructor:** Lauren Daffler

# **YOUTH PROGRAMS (AGE 6 - 17)**

# **Youth Mother's Day Project**

Children will paint a Mother's Day Plate to make for their mother or that special woman adult for a lovely Mother's Day gift, which will be cherished for many years to come. Instructors will glaze projects. Glazes and under glazes are food, microwave and dishwasher safe.

| Date   | Day | Time     | Location       | R/NR Fee  |
|--------|-----|----------|----------------|-----------|
| Apr 19 | F   | 6 - 8 pm | CAC Art Studio | \$23/\$25 |

**Instructor:** Maggie Carpenter

# PERFORMING ARTS/THEATRE

# **Theatre A-Z**

### **AGES 7-11**

Calling all aspiring young actors! This class, for children ages 7-11, will teach the basics of what it takes to be an actor, along with theatre terminology, what goes into a production, and how to conquer stage fright! Students will enjoy playing theatre games and rehearsing for our production, which we will perform in the Fairfield Community Arts Center Theater on May 1st. Students must attend every class or be excused from class to perform in the final production. Mandatory dress rehearsal will be on 4/30 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. No class on 3/21 or 4/4.

| Session | Date            | Day | Time           | Location    | R/NR Fee  |
|---------|-----------------|-----|----------------|-------------|-----------|
| Winter  | Jan 24 - Apr 18 | Th  | 4:30 - 6:00 pm | CAC Theater | \$125/130 |

**Instructor:** April Osborne

# Acting

### **AGES 12-15**

This class is for children ages 12-15. Students will spend the first few weeks of the session working together through theater games and dramatic exercises to strengthen and develop acting skills. This class is age-appropriate and challenging for the older student. Classes are dedicated to honing theatre skills, creating character, and learning proper voice projection. Students will then begin creating and rehearsing their play and end the session with their final production in the Fairfield Community Arts Center Theater on May 3rd. Students must attend every class or be excused from class to perform in the final production. Mandatory dress rehearsal will be on 5/2 from **5:30 to 7:30 pm.** *No class on 3/20 or 4/3.* 

| Session | Date            | Day | Time        | Location    | R/NR Fee  |
|---------|-----------------|-----|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| Winter  | Jan 23 - Apr 17 | W   | 4:30 - 6 pm | CAC Theater | \$125/130 |

**Instructor:** April Osborne

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The Fairfield Starz Dance Program, taught by Jean

Meyers, runs for 15 weeks from January

"Dancing Around the World" on Friday, May 10th and Saturday, May 11th in the Community Arts Center Theatre. Tickets for the Spring Recital will be limited to 5 per dancer, with a cost of \$5.00 per ticket and will go on sale on Monday, April 15th.

**Costume Fitting and Fee** 

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2ND • 5:30 TO 7 PM

All dance students enrolled should drop into the

Dance/Fitness Studio to be measured for costumes and pay - May, with the the costume fee, costumes will cost approximately \$55.00. Spring Recital

# **Intermediate Dance I**

Students ages 6 - 8 that have successfully completed Beginner Dance and have a basic familiarity with ballet movement will progress on the floor as they begin to learn turns and Ballet combinations. Ballet and Tap shoes are required. No class 1/21, 1/23, 2/18, 2/20, 4/1 and 4/3.

| Date          | Day | Time           | Location             | R/NR Fee    |
|---------------|-----|----------------|----------------------|-------------|
| Jan 7 - May 6 | M   | 5:45 - 6:30 pm | Dance/Fitness Studio | \$110/\$125 |
| Jan 9 - May 8 | W   | 5 - 5:45 pm    | Dance/Fitness Studio | \$110/\$125 |

# **Intermediate Dance II**

Students ages 8 - 10 that have successfully completed Intermediate Dance I and have a basic familiarity with ballet movement will progress on the floor as they begin to learn turns and Ballet combinations. Ballet and Tap shoes are required. No class 1/21, 2/18 and 4/1.

| Date          | Day | Time           | Location             | R/NR Fee    |
|---------------|-----|----------------|----------------------|-------------|
| Jan 7 - May 6 | M   | 6:30 - 7:15 pm | Dance/Fitness Studio | \$110/\$125 |

# **Pre-Teen Dance**

Students ages 11 and up will dance to today's music using basic Ballet and Tap moves adding a twist of hip hop fun. This is a great class for old and new dancers. Ballet and Tap shoes are required. No class 1/21, 2/18 and 4/1.

| Date          | Day | Time        | Location             | R/NR Fee    |
|---------------|-----|-------------|----------------------|-------------|
| Jan 7 - May 6 | M   | 7:15 - 8 pm | Dance/Fitness Studio | \$110/\$125 |

# **Pre-Pointe/Beginner Pointe & Ballet Technique**

PRE-POINTE: AGES 10 AND UP WITH PREVIOUS BALLET EXPERIENCE

Leather ballet slippers required

BEGINNER POINTE: AGES 11 AND UP WITH PREVIOUS BALLET EXPERIENCE And Permission of Instructor

Students will begin with intensive ballet warm ups at the barre as well as floor stretches designed to strengthen foot and ankle muscles and improve turn out. Beginner pointe students will warm up en pointe. They will focus on ballet technique including turns and ballet combinations. No class 1/23, 2/20 and 4/3.

| Date          | Day | Time        | Location             | R/NR Fee    |  |
|---------------|-----|-------------|----------------------|-------------|--|
| Jan 9 - May 8 | W   | 4:15 - 5 pm | Dance/Fitness Studio | \$110/\$125 |  |



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# **Musical Theatre**

### **AGES 10-16**

So you like to dance in the aisles, sing in the shower, and perform for everyone you know? Then come play with us on our stage and become a triple threat! Be a part of our exciting musical production Aladdin, Jr. This class includes intense training in singing, dance, and character development. Children will bring this theater production to life by showcasing their talents on stage March 22rd, 23th and 24th in the Fairfield Community Arts Center Theater. Audition packets must be picked up at time of enrollment and auditions will be held on December 15 from 3 pm -5 pm. This class includes a show t-shirt (please email sizes to aosborne@fairfield-city.org ASAP-no later than Nov. 21), Kids in the Spotlight bags and/or production patches, and water bottles. Students must attend every class in order to participate in the final performance. There will be four mandatory evening dress rehearsals on March 18th, March 19th, March 20th, and March 21st and Set Building/Load-in on March 17th.

| Session | Date          | Day | Time              | Location    | R/NR Fee    |
|---------|---------------|-----|-------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Fall    | Jan 5 - Mar 9 | Sa  | 9:30 am- 12:30 pm | CAC Theater | \$175/\$180 |

Instructor: April Osborne and Ben Schneider

# PERFORMING ARTS/MUSIC

# Group Guitar Lessons: Beginner AGE 10 AND UP

Interested in learning how to play the acoustic guitar? Beginner students will learn basic chords and strums while practicing simple songs in a relaxed and fun small group setting! No previous musical experience necessary. Just bring a guitar and a desire to learn. Class fee includes a Beginning guitar instruction book with CD. *No class 4/2*.

| Session  | Date            | Day | Time           | Location      | R/NR Fee  |
|----------|-----------------|-----|----------------|---------------|-----------|
| Winter A | Jan 22 - Feb 26 | T   | 6:15 - 7:15 pm | CAC Classroom | \$80/\$85 |
| Winter B | Mar 5 - Apr 16  | T   | 6:15 - 7:15 pm | CAC Classroom | \$80/\$85 |

**Instructor:** Bob Ross

# **Private Guitar Lessons**

### **AGES 10 - ADULT**

After taking Beginner (and Intermediate for youth) lessons, students can continue learning the guitar at their own pace by taking private lessons. *No class 4/2*.

| Session  | Date            | Day | Time        | Location      | R/NR Fee  |
|----------|-----------------|-----|-------------|---------------|-----------|
| Winter A | Jan 22 - Feb 26 | T   | 4:30 - 5 pm | CAC Classroom | \$85/\$90 |
| Winter A | Jan 22 - Feb 26 | T   | 5 - 5:30 pm | CAC Classroom | \$85/\$90 |
| Winter A | Jan 22 - Feb 26 | T   | 5:30 - 6 pm | CAC Classroom | \$85/\$90 |
| Winter B | Mar 5 - Apr 16  | T   | 4:30 - 5 pm | CAC Classroom | \$85/\$90 |
| Winter B | Mar 5 - Apr 16  | T   | 5 - 5:30 pm | CAC Classroom | \$85/\$90 |
| Winter B | Mar 5 - Apr 16  | T   | 5:30 - 6 pm | CAC Classroom | \$85/\$90 |

**Instructor:** Bob Ross



# **Music Expression**

### **AGES 7 - 12**

Come join us at the Fairfield Arts Center as we tap, move, and groove with a variety of non-traditional rhythm instruments. Students will use buckets, brooms, rhythm sticks, and any other instrument they can think of to create and improvise a highly unique performance. The course will emphasize rhythmic performance, while also teaching students to read and notate a variety of rhythms. During the course, students move from iconic rhythm reading to traditional written rhythm reading, culminating in writing



their own rhythmic music composition. No prior musical experience is required. *No class 2/18 or 4/1*.

| Session  | Date            | Day | Time        | Location      | R/NR Fee  |
|----------|-----------------|-----|-------------|---------------|-----------|
| Winter A | Jan 28 - Mar 11 | M   | 6:30 - 8 pm | CAC Classroom | \$40/\$45 |
| Winter B | Mar 18 - Apr 29 | M   | 6:30 - 8 pm | CAC Classroom | \$40/\$45 |

Instructor: Tara Bridge

# Private Voice Lessons AGES 12 - ADULT



Lessons are designed with a goal of learning the basic techniques of vocal production. Emphasis is on developing proper breathing, phrasing and interpretation of vocal music. Course goals include learning to sing a variety of styles of music to be presented for musical performance. Instructor can focus on learning to perform vocal selections from musical theater, and the preparation of a musical theatre piece for performance and audition if requested. No prior vocal music experience is required. *No class 3/29, 4/2 or 4/5*.

### **TUESDAY**

| Session  | Date            | Day | Time        | Location            | R/NR Fee  |
|----------|-----------------|-----|-------------|---------------------|-----------|
| Winter A | Jan 22 - Feb 26 | T   | 6:30 - 7 pm | CAC Children's Room | \$90/\$95 |
| Winter A | Jan 22 - Feb 26 | T   | 7 - 7:30 pm | CAC Children's Room | \$90/\$95 |
| Winter A | Jan 22 - Feb 26 | T   | 7:30 - 8 pm | CAC Children's Room | \$90/\$95 |
| Winter A | Jan 22 - Feb 26 | T   | 8 - 8:30 pm | CAC Children's Room | \$90/\$95 |
| Winter A | Jan 22 - Feb 26 | T   | 8:30 - 9 pm | CAC Children's Room | \$90/\$95 |
| Winter B | Mar 5 - Apr 16  | T   | 6:30 - 7 pm | CAC Children's Room | \$90/\$95 |
| Winter B | Mar 5 - Apr 16  | T   | 7 - 7:30 pm | CAC Children's Room | \$90/\$95 |
| Winter B | Mar 5 - Apr 16  | T   | 7:30 - 8 pm | CAC Children's Room | \$90/\$95 |
| Winter B | Mar 5 - Apr 16  | T   | 8 - 8:30 pm | CAC Children's Room | \$90/\$95 |
| Winter B | Mar 5 - Apr 16  | T   | 8:30 - 9 pm | CAC Children's Room | \$90/\$95 |
|          |                 |     |             |                     |           |

Instructor: Tara Bridge

### **FRIDAY**

| Session  | Date           | Day | Time        | Location            | R/NR Fee  |
|----------|----------------|-----|-------------|---------------------|-----------|
| Winter A | Jan 25 - Mar 1 | F   | 6:30 - 7 pm | CAC Children's Room | \$90/\$95 |
| Winter A | Jan 25 - Mar 1 | F   | 7 - 7:30 pm | CAC Children's Room | \$90/\$95 |
| Winter A | Jan 25 - Mar 1 | F   | 7:30 - 8 pm | CAC Children's Room | \$90/\$95 |
| Winter A | Jan 25 - Mar 1 | F   | 8 - 8:30 pm | CAC Children's Room | \$90/\$95 |
| Winter A | Jan 25 - Mar 1 | F   | 8:30 - 9 pm | CAC Children's Room | \$90/\$95 |
| Winter B | Mar 8 - Apr 26 | F   | 6:30 - 7 pm | CAC Children's Room | \$90/\$95 |
| Winter B | Mar 8 - Apr 26 | F   | 7 - 7:30 pm | CAC Children's Room | \$90/\$95 |
| Winter B | Mar 8 - Apr 26 | F   | 7:30 - 8 pm | CAC Children's Room | \$90/\$95 |
| Winter B | Mar 8 - Apr 26 | F   | 8 - 8:30 pm | CAC Children's Room | \$90/\$95 |
| Winter B | Mar 8 - Apr 26 | F   | 8:30 - 9 pm | CAC Children's Room | \$90/\$95 |
|          |                |     |             |                     |           |

**Instructor:** Sterling Finkbine

# **Private Piano Lessons**

(AGES 6 - ADULT)

Learn to play the piano for personal enrichment at the Fairfield Community Arts Center. Lessons are designed for students aged 5 to 105 with a goal of learning technique at the piano. Emphasis is on development of keyboard skills, music reading, an introduction to music theory skills, and sight reading. Course goals include learning to play a variety of styles of music to be presented for musical



performance. No prior music experience is required. Students will need to purchase a piano book after instructor assessment at first lesson. No class 4/3.

## WEDNESDAY

| Session  | Date            | Day | Time        | Location            | R/NR Fee   |
|----------|-----------------|-----|-------------|---------------------|------------|
| Winter A | Jan 23 - Feb 27 | W   | 6:30 - 7 pm | CAC Children's Room | \$95/\$100 |
| Winter A | Jan 23 - Feb 27 | W   | 7 - 7:30 pm | CAC Children's Room | \$95/\$100 |
| Winter A | Jan 23 - Feb 27 | W   | 7:30 - 8 pm | CAC Children's Room | \$95/\$100 |
| Winter A | Jan 23 - Feb 27 | W   | 8 - 8:30 pm | CAC Children's Room | \$95/\$100 |
| Winter A | Jan 23 - Feb 27 | W   | 8:30 - 9 pm | CAC Children's Room | \$95/\$100 |
| Winter B | Mar 6 - Apr 17  | W   | 6:30 - 7 pm | CAC Children's Room | \$95/\$100 |
| Winter B | Mar 6 - Apr 17  | W   | 7 - 7:30 pm | CAC Children's Room | \$95/\$100 |
| Winter B | Mar 6 - Apr 17  | W   | 7:30 - 8 pm | CAC Children's Room | \$95/\$100 |
| Winter B | Mar 6 - Apr 17  | W   | 8 - 8:30 pm | CAC Children's Room | \$95/\$100 |
| Winter B | Mar 6 - Apr 17  | W   | 8:30 - 9 pm | CAC Children's Room | \$95/\$100 |

Instructor: Tara Bridge

# **EDUCATION, SCIENCE** & TECHNOLOGY

# **Better Babysitters**

2 DAY WORKSHOP

**AGES 10 - 15** 

A great way to spend Sunday and President's Day!

Would your child know what to do if the child they were babysitting were choking?



Would they know what to do if a stranger came to the door? Your child will learn the skills needed to be a Better Babysitter!! Students will learn: First Aid & safety, infant & child CPR with hands-on practice with mannequins, care of the choking child & infant, how to handle emergencies and receive safety tips from the local Police & Fire Departments. This babysitter training class works on creative problem solving skills, job professionalism as well as handson practice with diapering, bottle feeding, infant care along with education topics

including growth & development and creative age appropriate activities. All students will receive their own first aid kit to take home.

| Date    | Day | Time            | Location            | R/NR Fee  |
|---------|-----|-----------------|---------------------|-----------|
| Feb 17* | Su  | 12:30 - 4:30 pm | CAC Children's Room | \$85/\$90 |
| Feb 18* | M   | 12:00 - 4:30 pm | CAC Children's Room | φουτφού   |

\*Enrollee must be able to attend both days for certification.

Instructor: Enriching Kidz Instructor

# **Bricks 4 Kidz LEGO® Lab**

Bricks 4 Kidz LEGO® Lab is a hands-on class where students build machines, buildings, vehicles and other structures out of LEGO® components including bricks, gears, axels, and motors. Each week, students will learn a concept and then build a model illustrating that concept. Each session offers a different theme



with all new lessons and models. Creativity, innovation, and problem solving skills are encouraged and celebrated! Your kids have never had so much fun learning! No class 4/1.

| Session  | Date           | Day | Time        | Location             | R/NR Fee  |
|----------|----------------|-----|-------------|----------------------|-----------|
| Winter A | Jan 7 - Feb 11 | M   | 4:30 - 5:30 | CAC Community Room C | \$75/\$80 |
| Winter B | Feb 25 - Apr 8 | M   | 4:30 - 5:30 | CAC Community Room C | \$75/\$80 |

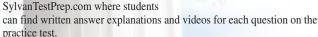
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**Instructor:** Bricks 4 Kidz

# Three Great Resources FREE for College Admissions Prep

## **Free Practice ACT Test**

Students can sign up to take a free, full length practice test to see how they might score on the ACT. After the ACT practice test, Sylvan will send test results and a FREE diagnostic account at



Date Time Location R/NR Fee 9:30 - 1:30 CAC Classroom Jan 19 Free

# **Acing the ACT: A Quick Strategy Workshop**

We have compiled some of our proven ACT strategies into a 2 hour prep workshop. Students will learn powerful test-taking techniques for improving scores. This strategy workshop includes section review, test taking strategies, and content review for the different section of the ACT test.

| Date   | Day | Time     | Location             | R/NR Fee |
|--------|-----|----------|----------------------|----------|
| Jan 29 | T   | 5 - 7 pm | CAC Community Room A | Free     |

# **College Admissions Tests: What Every Parent Needs to Know**

This free workshop is offered to parents of students preparing for college admission. This free, fun, interactive workshop will provide parents with tips on helping their child deal with stress and the anxiety of test-taking. This fact-filled seminar delivers advice and pointers from leading college admissions experts to develop an action plan to be college ready.

| Date  | Day | Time     | Location             | R/NR Fee |
|-------|-----|----------|----------------------|----------|
| Feb 5 | T   | 6 - 8 pm | CAC Community Room A | Free     |



# Programs for

Age 18 & Older

# Adults

# **ARTS & CRAFTS**

# **Adult Pottery**

Classes are designed for beginners and intermediate students. The main focus will be to develop your wheel throwing, hand-building, glazing, and decorating skills. Instructor will work with each student at their individual level, while maintaining a fun and creative atmosphere. Fee includes all clay, glazes, and firings. *No class 4/3*.



| Session  | Date            | Day | Time     | Location       | R/NR Fee    |
|----------|-----------------|-----|----------|----------------|-------------|
| Winter A | Jan 9 - Feb 13  | W   | 6 - 8 pm | CAC Art Studio | \$100/\$105 |
| Winter B | Feb 27 - Apr 10 | W   | 6 - 8 pm | CAC Art Studio | \$100/\$105 |
| Spring   | Apr 17 - May 22 | W   | 6 - 8 pm | CAC Art Studio | \$100/\$105 |

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

# **Adult Painting**

No painting experience needed for this class. An acrylic masterpiece will be created through your personal perspectives of a still-life, floral, or landscaping subject. A sample of the first painting is displayed in the case outside the Children's Room. Each session new subjects will be introduced. *No class 1/17*, *4/4*, *4/25*.

| Session  | Date            | Day | Time     | Location      | R/NR Fee  |
|----------|-----------------|-----|----------|---------------|-----------|
| Winter A | Jan 10 - Feb 21 | Th  | 6 - 8 pm | CAC Classroom | \$70/\$75 |
| Winter B | Feb 28 - Apr 11 | Th  | 6 - 8 pm | CAC Classroom | \$70/\$75 |
| Spring   | Apr 18 - May 30 | Th  | 6 - 8 pm | CAC Classroom | \$70/\$75 |

Instructor: Lauren Dafler

# **Pile of Snow Pottery Workshop**

Even if you hate snow you'll love these snowmen? Using acrylic paints, you will paint these adorable snowmen to match any decor. Finished products will be taken home the same day as the workshop. A sample is displayed in the Art Studio case outside the Art Studio.

| Date   | Day | Time     | Location       | R/NR Fee  |
|--------|-----|----------|----------------|-----------|
| Jan 14 | M   | 1 - 2 pm | CAC Art Studio | \$15/\$20 |

Instructor: CAC Staff

# Nothing kills a program faster... than waiting for the last minute to register. The decision to cancel a class due to low

than waiting for the last minute to register.
The decision to cancel a class due to low enrollment is usually made the week before the session begins. Registering late may mean the class had already been cancelled.

# Snowman or Snowwoman Pottery Workshop

Do you love snowmen or snowwomen? With a few easy hand-building techniques you can create your own little snowmen or snowwomen. You will then paint your project. The instructors will glaze your projects.

| Date   | Day | Time     | Location       | R/NR Fee  |
|--------|-----|----------|----------------|-----------|
| Jan 21 | M   | 6 - 8 pm | CAC Art Studio | \$23/\$25 |

**Instructor:** Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

# **Loveable Wine Glasses for Two**

Make it a Girls Night Out. Come paint a pair of Valentine wine glasses. Keep both for yourself, or add Hershey kisses and give one away to that special someone. Appetizers will also be served.

| Date  | Day | Time     | Location          | R/NR Fee  |
|-------|-----|----------|-------------------|-----------|
| Feb 8 | F   | 6 - 8 pm | CAC Senior Lounge | \$25/\$28 |

**Instructor:** Lauren Daffler

# **Wine Glass**

Come paint a wine glass. You can add candy and give it away to that special someone or keep it yourself.

| Date   | Day | Time     | Location       | R/NR Fee  |
|--------|-----|----------|----------------|-----------|
| Feb 11 | M   | 1 - 3 pm | CAC Art Studio | \$20/\$25 |

**Instructor:** CAC Staff

# **Make a Fine Silver Pendant or Earrings**

Introduction Class: This is to introduce you to Precious Metal Clay. It's a clay-like material that is fine silver grounded in to micro particles with a binder added. After firing, it becomes hard again and solid in to fine silver jewelry. You will have a choice of making a pendant or a pair of earrings. Instructors will fire and show how to finish the piece by adding a chain or wire to your project (wire and chain not included). All tools and PMC is included in the price. Sign up a week early so there is enough material for each student.

| Date   | Day | Time       | Location       | R/NR Fee  |
|--------|-----|------------|----------------|-----------|
| Feb 23 | Sa  | 10 am-1 pm | CAC Art Studio | \$65/\$70 |

**Instructor:** Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

# **Hand Building Pottery Workshop**

This is a great way to find out if you might like to do pottery. We will teach you the basic hand building techniques to create some really beautiful pottery. We will give you a few choice of what you can make. The following week you will then paint your project. You will be surprise to find out how easy and fun it is to create beautiful pottery with your own two hands.

| Date        | Day | Time     | Location       | R/NR Fee  |
|-------------|-----|----------|----------------|-----------|
| Feb 18 & 25 | M   | 6 - 8 pm | CAC Art Studio | \$32/\$35 |

**Instructor:** Kevin & Maggie Carpenter



# **PERFORMING ARTS/ MUSIC & THEATRE**

# **Getting Paid to Talk: Making Money with Your Voice**

Ever been told you have a great voice? From audio books and cartoons to documentaries, commercials, and more, this class will introduce you to the growing field of voice over. Today, the range of voices hired has grown dramatically from the days of announcers. Learn what the pros look for, how to prepare, and where to find work in your area! We'll discuss industry pros and cons and play samples from working voice professionals.

In addition, you'll have an opportunity to record a short professional script under the direction of our teacher. This class is lots of fun, realistic, and a great first step for anyone interested in the voice over field. In an effort to ensure a quality class experience, we must limit attendance!

For a more detailed class description: www.voicecoaches.com/gptt

| Session | Date   | Day | Time        | Location      | R/NR Fee  |
|---------|--------|-----|-------------|---------------|-----------|
| Winter  | Feb 25 | M   | 6:30 - 9 pm | CAC Classroom | \$65/\$70 |

**Instructor:** Voice Coaches Staff

## **Adult Guitar Lessons**

Interested in learning how to play the acoustic guitar? Students will learn basic chords and strums while practicing simple songs in a small relaxed group setting! No previous musical experience necessary. Just bring a guitar and a desire to learn. Class fee includes a Beginning guitar instruction book with CD. No class 4/2.

| Session  | Date            | Day | Time           | Location      | R/NR Fee  |
|----------|-----------------|-----|----------------|---------------|-----------|
| Winter A | Jan 22 - Feb 26 | T   | 7:15 - 8:15 pm | CAC Classroom | \$80/\$85 |
| Winter B | Mar 5 - Apr 16  | T   | 7:15 - 8:15 pm | CAC Classroom | \$80/\$85 |

**Instructor:** Bob Ross

# **SOCIAL DANCE**

# **Beginning Ballroom**

Start with the basics steps and move into leading and following and the art of dancing with a partner. Partners are recommended and smooth-soled shoes a must.

| Session  | Date            | Day | Time           | Location         | R/NR Fee  |
|----------|-----------------|-----|----------------|------------------|-----------|
| Winter A | Jan 25 - Feb 22 | F   | 6:30 - 7:30 pm | CAC Dance Studio | \$50/\$55 |

Instructor: Carolyn Rollin

# **Beginning Salsa and Cha Cha**

Learn partner dancing with lots of technique for men and women. You will learn how to lead and follow, plus how to turn and spin. Learn cool moves to spice up your dancing on the dance floor.

| Session  | Date            | Day | Time           | Location         | R/NR Fee  |
|----------|-----------------|-----|----------------|------------------|-----------|
| Winter A | Jan 25 - Feb 22 | F   | 7:30 - 8:30 pm | CAC Dance Studio | \$50/\$55 |

**Instructor:** Carolyn Rollin

# **Beginning Swing and Disco Hustle**

This beginner's class will expand your dance skills. You'll love the variety of music and how much fun you'll have right from the stat. Then you'll ask yourself "why didn't I learn this sooner?" Partners required. Smooth soled shoes a must. No class 3/29.

| Session  | Date          | Day | Time           | Location         | R/NR Fee  |
|----------|---------------|-----|----------------|------------------|-----------|
| Winter B | Mar 8 - Apr 5 | F   | 8:15 - 9:30 pm | CAC Dance Studio | \$50/\$55 |

Instructor: Carolyn Rollin

## **Advanced Ballroom**

Learn more steps in the Fox Trot, Waltz, and Tango. Included is an introduction to Cha Cha, a fun and practical dance that will enhance what you have learned and will expand your abilities. Partners are highly required, smooth soled shoes are a must. Participants must have taken seven or more series of classes with Carolyn before taking this class. No class 3/29.

| Session  | Date            | Day | Time           | Location         | R/NR Fee  |
|----------|-----------------|-----|----------------|------------------|-----------|
| Winter A | Jan 25 - Feb 22 | F   | 8:30 - 9:30 pm | CAC Dance Studio | \$50/\$55 |
| Winter B | Mar 8 - Apr 5   | F   | 7 - 8:15 pm    | CAC Dance Studio | \$50/\$55 |

**Instructor:** Carolyn Rollin

# **EDUCATION, SCIENCE** & TECHNOLOGY

# **Computer Basics**

This class is for beginners who are unfamiliar with computers and the Windows operating system. Gain the knowledge with hands on experience as you learn to turn the computer on and off, use the mouse and keyboard, familiarize yourself with the desktop, surf the internet, and check email.

| Session  | Date           | Day Time      | Location          | R/NR Fee  |
|----------|----------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Winter A | Jan 7 - Feb 11 | M 6 - 7:30 pm | CAC Senior Lounge | \$65/\$70 |

**Instructor:** Jason Harville

# How to Protect your Computer Workshop

Learn simple tips and tricks that will help keep your computer from being exposed to the dangers of the Internet, including how to deal with pop-ups, avoiding viruses, and protecting your personal information.

| Date Day Jan 22 T |   | Time           | Location          | <b>R/NR Fee</b><br>\$15/\$20 |  |
|-------------------|---|----------------|-------------------|------------------------------|--|
|                   |   | 6:30 - 7:30 pm | CAC Senior Lounge |                              |  |
| Feb 20            | W | 6:30 - 7:30 pm | CAC Senior Lounge | \$15/\$20                    |  |
| Apr 29            | M | 6:30 - 7:30 pm | CAC Senior Lounge | \$15/\$20                    |  |

Instructor: Jack Bowling, Owner of National Computer of Fairfield

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# **Scholarships Available for Parks Programs**

Assistance is available to residents of all ages to participate in programs offered by the Parks and Recreation Department. The Megan Filipek Scholarship Fund, established in memory of former lifequard and clerk Megan Filipek, offers up to 50% in matching scholarships for qualified applicants. Guidelines and applications are available at the front desk at the Fairfield Community Arts Center.



# **Basic Digital Editing**

Want to know how to edit pictures? This 3 week course will introduce the basics needed to edit photographs using your own personal computer with free software such as Picasa. A different topic will be introduced each week.

Week 1: Downloading photos to your computer, file types, cropping and resizing.

Week 2: Color vs. black & white, red eye reduction along with auto correction filters.

Week 3: Small defect removal

| Session  | Date            | Day | Time     | Location          | R/NR Fee  |
|----------|-----------------|-----|----------|-------------------|-----------|
| Winter B | Feb 25 - Mar 11 | M   | 6 - 8 pm | CAC Senior Lounge | \$35/\$40 |

# **Advanced Digital Editing**

Already know the basics? This 3 week course will teach you how to turn your photographs into digital Art on your computer. Photo software, such as Photoshop, will be used to explain and demonstrate how this possible. A different topic will be introduced each week.

Week 1: Color management, histograms, brightness, contrast

Week 2: Layers, cutting objects out and placing them back or into new backgrounds

Week 3: Advance digital art options making photos into paintings etc.

| Session  | Date           | Day | Time     | Location          | R/NR Fee  |
|----------|----------------|-----|----------|-------------------|-----------|
| Winter B | Mar 18 - Apr 1 | M   | 6 - 8 pm | CAC Senior Lounge | \$35/\$40 |

# **Basic Digital Photography**

This class is open to All Camera Types and will cover the basics of digital photography. You will learn how to get photos to your computer, storage options, printing options, working with old photos and getting them to digital format, and software options. The understanding of how your camera works and any features/limitations it may have. Composition of the photograph will be focused on in a variety of real life situations.

| Session  | Date           | Day | Time        | Location          | R/NR Fee  |
|----------|----------------|-----|-------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Winter A | Jan 9 - Feb 13 | W   | 6 - 7:30 pm | CAC Senior Lounge | \$65/\$70 |

# Advanced Digital Photography

The advanced digital photography course is aimed primarily at experienced photographers who own a Digital SLR or 35mm SLR Camera. The basics of digital will not be covered in this course. We will jump head first into topics like exposure control (no automatic settings here). You will learn how aperture and shutter speed can create special effects, and help in availability light as well as flash photography. The understanding of how the camera operates in terms of composition controls, depth of field, and focal length will also be covered.

| Session  | Date           | Day | Time        | Location          | R/NR Fee  |
|----------|----------------|-----|-------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Winter B | Feb 27 - Apr 3 | W   | 6 - 7:30 pm | CAC Senior Lounge | \$65/\$70 |

# PARKS ADMINISTRATION

# nportant Contacts & Policies

# **IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS**

| Administrative Offices                    | 34.<br><i>070</i> |
|---|-------------------|
| Aquatic Center (Summer)                   | '82               |
| Fairfield Community Arts Center513/867-53 | 48                |
| Fairfield Greens  North Trace Golf Course |                   |
| Marsh Lake Bait House                     | 5                 |
| Recreation Hotline513/896-8400            | 0                 |

# **FAIRFIELD PARKS AND RECREATION**

# MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Fairfield Parks and Recreation is to enrich the quality of life for the citizens of the community, sustain the City's natural resources and environment, and provide broad based leisure activities, cultural opportunities, facilities and services for all ages.

# **FAIRFIELD**

# **PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD**

Doug Meece, Chair • Bob Breen Dr. Stanley Goodman • Marty Judd **Bob Myron • Terry Senger • Richard Wood** 

# Age 18 & Up n/Wellness Seminar

Come out and "Fuel Your Body for Success"! We will be hosting a Baker Chiropractic/Wellness TOTAL FOOD MAKEOVER event for those who would like to learn more on choosing the right foods for your fitness program. Learn the pitfalls of the standard North American diet and how to avoid them!

| Session  | Date   | Day | Time           | Location       | R/NR Fee |
|----------|--------|-----|----------------|----------------|----------|
| Winter A | Jan 28 | M   | 6:15 - 7:30 pm | Community Room | FREE     |
| Winter A | Feb 25 | M   | 6:15 - 7:30 pm | Community Room | FREE     |
| Winter B | Mar 18 | M   | 6:15 - 7:30 pm | Community Room | FREE     |
| Spring   | Apr 15 | M   | 6:15 - 7:30 pm | Community Room | FREE     |

# Zumba® Party Night

Come experience a Zumba Winter Wonderland! Join a number of area Zumba Instructors and enthusiasts on the Community Arts Center theatre stage for 2.5 hours of non-stop, adrenaline-charged, Zumba Class Party. Bring a friend or family member. Early registration just \$3 or pay \$5 at the door! Get there early!

| Session  | Date   | Day | Time        | Location    | R/NR Fee    |
|----------|--------|-----|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Winter A | Jan 26 | Sa  | 3 - 5:30 pm | CAC Theatre | \$5 at door |

# **Zumba®**

Zumba® combines Latin and International rhythms with dance steps such as: the meringue, salsa, mambo, samba, as well as belly dance and a little hip hop. The class utilizes simple, repetitive movements for an awesome low-impact cardio workout. You'll tone and sculpt your body while you groove to music in a party-like atmosphere. No class1/17 and 4/25.

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Instructors: Michelle Sneed (T/Th) & LaToya Pitts (Sa)

# **Zumba Gold®**

Zumba Gold® is based on the same dance moves used in the original Zumba® Class. The Gold® class, however, is less intense, with dance routines designed for beginners and older adults who may have limited capabilities. The moves focus on improving balance, strength and flexibility, while raising your heart beat and improving cardiovascular ability. No class 1/21.

| Session  | Date            | Day | Time            | Location            | R/NR Fee  |
|----------|-----------------|-----|-----------------|---------------------|-----------|
| Winter A | Jan 7 - Feb 11  | M/W | 9:30 - 10:15 am | CAC Basement Studio | \$45/\$50 |
| Winter B | Feb 18 - Mar 27 | M/W | 9:30 - 10:15 am | CAC Basement Studio | \$48/\$53 |
| Spring   | Apr 8 - May 15  | M/W | 9:30 - 10:15 am | CAC Basement Studio | \$48/\$53 |
|          |                 |     |                 |                     |           |

Instructor: Pam Mitchell

# Winter/Spring Fitness Pass

Enjoy all of your favorite fitness classes without the commitment! \$170/\$180\* for 3 sessions. Drop in for Beginner and Intermediate Belly Dance, Beginner Barre, Body Strength & Tone, Butts & Guts, Cardio Kickboxing, Core Fusion, Nia, PowerHouse, Powerhouse Pilates Advanced, Precision Pilates +Plus, Quick Power, Spinning® \*, Tabata, Tai Chi for Health, Yoga, Yogalates, Zumba®, and Zumba Gold® (The Pass does not include, Senior or Youth Fitness programs.) The Pass will get you in to any of the classes listed above during all of the sessions listed below (class minimums/maximums will apply). A limited number of

To get your pass you must come in to the Parks & Recreation Department to have your picture taken. Pass holders must indicate the classes he/she plans to attend when purchasing the pass. Pass holders are free to take as many classes during the Winter/Spring sessions as possible (the pass expires June 1, 2013).

Break Weeks Feb. 12 - Feb. 14; Mar. 29 - Apr. 6; Drop-ins May 20 -June 1; Closed Memorial Day.

\*Add Spinning to your Fitness Pass for an additional \$30.

# **Body Strength & Tone FORMERLY BODY SCULPTING AND STRENGTH & SCULPT**



Body Strength & Tone is a great way to achieve the firm, sculpted body that will help you look and feel better. Sculpting your arms, glutes, legs, and attention to your core muscles (back and abdominal). Bring your exercise mat and dress in comfortable workout attire. No class 1/17, 1/21 and 4/25.

| Session  | Date            | Day  | Time          | Location            | R/NR Fee  |
|----------|-----------------|------|---------------|---------------------|-----------|
| Winter A | Jan 7 - Feb 11  | M/W  | 11 - 11:45 am | CAC Dance Studio    | \$45/\$50 |
| Winter A | Jan 7 - Feb 11  | M/W  | 7:15 - 8 pm   | CAC Basement Studio | \$45/\$50 |
| Winter A | Jan 8 - Feb 12  | T/Th | 6 - 6:45 pm   | CAC Basement Studio | \$45/\$50 |
| Winter A | Jan 12 - Feb 9  | Sa   | 9:15 - 10 am  | CAC Basement Studio | \$27/\$32 |
| Winter B | Feb 18 - Mar 27 | M/W  | 11 - 11:45    | CAC Dance Studio    | \$48/\$53 |
| Winter B | Feb 18 - Mar 27 | M/W  | 7:15 - 8 pm   | CAC Basement Studio | \$48/\$53 |
| Winter B | Feb 19 - Mar 28 | T/Th | 6 - 6:45 pm   | CAC Basement Studio | \$48/\$53 |
| Winter B | Feb 16 - Mar 23 | Sa   | 9:15 - 10 am  | CAC Basement Studio | \$30/\$35 |
| Spring   | Apr 8 - May 15  | M/W  | 11 - 11:45 am | CAC Dance Studio    | \$48/\$53 |
| Spring   | Apr 8 - May 15  | M/W  | 7:15 - 8 pm   | CAC Basement Studio | \$48/\$53 |
| Spring   | Apr 9 - May 21  | T/Th | 6 - 6:45 pm   | CAC Basement Studio | \$48/\$53 |
| Spring   | Apr 20 - May 25 | Sa   | 9:15 - 10 am  | CAC Basement Studio | \$30/\$35 |
|          |                 |      |               |                     |           |

**Instructors:** Michelle Sneed (11 am), Eric Mersch (Th), Julie Hoover -Sizemore (7:15 pm & Sa)

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Spinning® is a stationary bicycle program primarily aimed at achieving maximum energy output. Each class consists of a warm up period, a moderate to high intensity, low impact cardiovascular workout, and a cool down. Make sure to wear comfortable workout attire and bring a small water bottle, and towel (gel seat pads are highly recommended). No class 1/17, 1/21 and 4/25.

| Date            | Day  | Time               | Location  | R/NR Fee   |
|-----------------|--|--------------------|---|--|
| Jan 7 - Feb 11  | M/W  | 8:15 - 9:15 pm     | CAC Dance Studio  | \$55/\$60  |
| Jan 8 - Feb 12  | T/Th   | 8:15 - 9:15 pm     | CAC Dance Studio  | \$55/\$60  |
| Feb 18 - Mar 27 | M/W  | 8:15 - 9:15 pm     | CAC Dance Studio  | \$58/\$63  |
| Feb 19 - Mar 28 | T/Th   | 8:15 - 9:15 pm     | CAC Dance Studio  | \$58/\$63  |
| Apr 8 - May 15  | M/W  | 8:15 - 9:15 pm     | CAC Dance Studio  | \$58/\$63  |
| Apr 9 - May 21  | T/TH   | 8:15 - 9:15 pm     | CAC Dance Studio  | \$58/\$63  |
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This class is a gentle yet powerful form of exercise that combines fluid movements with energy circulation, breathing and stretching techniques. Improve muscle tone, balance and reduce stress. All levels of fitness ability are encouraged to attend. This class is especially designed for arthritis sufferers. No class 1/21.

**Instructors:** CAC Staff (M/W), Julia Tigner (T/Th)



| Session  | Date            | Day | Time        | Location            | R/NR Fee  |
|----------|-----------------|-----|-------------|---------------------|-----------|
| Winter A | Jan 7 - Feb 11  | M   | 6:15 - 7 pm | CAC Basement Studio | \$42/\$42 |
| Winter B | Feb 18 - Mar 25 | M   | 6:15 - 7 pm | CAC Basement Studio | \$45/\$45 |
| Spring   | Apr 8 - May 13  | M   | 6:15 - 7 pm | CAC Basement Studio | \$45/\$45 |

**Instructor:** Julie McCarthy



# **FORMERLY PILATES**

Pilates is a complete mat based series of exercises primarily aimed at developing and helping to strengthen the core muscles of the body. This class is for individuals who wish to increase flexibility and develop their core (back and abdominal) muscles. Bring your exercise mat and wear comfortable, workout attire. No class 1/17 for 5 pm class only. No class 4/25.

| Session   | Date             | Day  | Time             | Location         | R/NR Fee  |
|-----------|------------------|------|------------------|------------------|-----------|
| Winter A  | Jan 8 - Feb 7    | T/Th | 11:15 am - 12 pm | CAC Dance Studio | \$45/\$50 |
| Winter A  | Jan 8 - Feb 12   | T/Th | 5 - 5:45 pm      | CAC Dance Studio | \$45/\$50 |
| Winter B  | Feb 19 - Mar 28  | T/Th | 11:15 am - 12 pm | CAC Dance Studio | \$48/\$53 |
| Winter B  | Feb 19 - Mar 28  | T/Th | 5 - 5:45 pm      | CAC Dance Studio | \$48/\$53 |
| Spring    | Apr 9 - May 16   | T/Th | 11:15 am - 12 pm | CAC Dance Studio | \$48/\$53 |
| Spring    | Apr 9 - May 21   | T/Th | 5 - 5:45 pm      | CAC Dance Studio | \$48/\$53 |
| Instructo | r: JoBeth Yambri | ch   |                  | 1                |           |

# **Precision Pilates+Plus**

### **FORMERLY BEGINNER PILATES**

Learn the basic movements and postures of Pilates in this class. Core mat and ball movements will be introduced to prepare for the Pilates program. Bring your exercise mat and wear comfortable, workout attire.

| Session  | Date            | Day | Time        | Location            | R/NR Fee  |
|----------|-----------------|-----|-------------|---------------------|-----------|
| Winter A | Jan 8 - Feb 8   | T/F | 5 - 5:45 pm | CAC Basement Studio | \$45/\$50 |
| Winter B | Feb 15 - Mar 26 | T/F | 5 - 5:45 pm | CAC Basement Studio | \$48/\$53 |
| Spring   | Apr 9 - May 17  | T/F | 5 - 5:45 pm | CAC Basement Studio | \$48/\$53 |

Instructor: Holly Gerth

# **Belly Dancing Classes**

### **INSTRUCTOR: CHRISTINA CROSWELL**

Register for both classes for just \$75R/\$85NR, each session. Open to ages 16 and up.

## **Beginner Belly Dance**

This beginner's class will be taught in the style of American Tribal Belly dance. This style has its roots in the gypsy dances of the Middle East, but carries the modern touch of American artistic sensibilities. It provides a low-impact work-out with an emphasis on strengthening core muscles. It also helps improve memory by learning short choreographies. This class is the ideal way for women of any age, shape, or size to improve her physical and mental well-being, and it's great fun! Step out of your fitness rut and try something new and exciting. Wear comfortable workout attire.

| Session  | Date            | Day | Time     | Location         | R/NR Fee  |
|----------|-----------------|-----|----------|------------------|-----------|
| Winter A | Jan 8 - Feb 5   | T   | 6 - 7 pm | CAC Dance Studio | \$45/\$50 |
| Winter B | Feb 19 - Mar 26 | T   | 6 - 7 pm | CAC Dance Studio | \$48/\$53 |
| Spring   | Apr 9 - May 14  | T   | 6 - 7 pm | CAC Dance Studio | \$48/\$53 |

## Intermediate Belly Dancing/Dunyavi

This class will show you a different side of American Tribal Dance, as we add skirt dancing, or Dunyavi, to the mix. Take your belly dance to the next level by learning more extensive choreographies and learning how to enhance your dance with skirts and veils (additional cost potential). While attendance in the Beginner Belly dance class is not required some dance experience is recommended, as the pace of the class will be faster and the choreographies more complex than in the beginner class. Improve your mental and physical well-being by turning music into movement and getting in touch with your inner gypsy. Wear comfortable workout attire.

| Session  | Date            | Day | Time           | Location         | R/NR Fee  |
|----------|-----------------|-----|----------------|------------------|-----------|
| Winter A | Jan 9 - Feb 6   | W   | 7:05 - 8:05 pm | CAC Dance Studio | \$45/\$50 |
| Winter B | Feb 20 - Mar 27 | W   | 7:05 - 8:05 pm | CAC Dance Studio | \$48/\$53 |
| Spring   | Apr 10 - May 15 | W   | 7:05 - 8:05 pm | CAC Dance Studio | \$48/\$53 |

# Nia

Nia is a movement technique, a mix of dance, martial arts and healing arts. Combinations of 52 basic movements provide a cardio and strength workout. Each class is specifically designed to stretch all joints and muscles and is set to different types of world music. Students are encouraged to do the movements "your way." All ages and levels of athletic ability and flexibility are welcome. Nia is about the JOY OF MOVEMENT and about having fun while bringing the mind, body, spirit and emotions together.

| Session  | Date            | Day | Time           | Location         | R/NR Fee  |
|----------|-----------------|-----|----------------|------------------|-----------|
| Winter A | Jan 11 - Feb 8  | F   | 5:30 - 6:30 pm | CAC Dance Studio | \$45/\$50 |
| Winter B | Feb 15 - Mar 22 | F   | 5:30 - 6:30 pm | CAC Dance Studio | \$48/\$53 |
| Spring   | Apr 12 - May 17 | F   | 5:30 - 6:30 pm | CAC Dance Studio | \$48/\$53 |

**Instructor:** Joan Scanlon

## Yoga

Need to find the connection between your mind, body, and spirit? Join us for a gentle Hatha Yoga class that will improve your breathing process, increase self-awareness, and provide a challenge to your body without intimidation. Wear comfortable workout attire and bring your fitness mat. Individuals of any fitness level are encouraged to attend.

| Session  | Date            | Day | Time           | Location R/NR Fee               |
|----------|-----------------|-----|----------------|---------------------------------|
| Winter A | Jan 9 - Feb 6   | W   | 6:30 - 7:30 pm | Elisha Morgan Mansion \$45/\$50 |
| Winter B | Feb 20 - Mar 27 | W   | 6:30 - 7:30 pm | Elisha Morgan Mansion \$48/\$53 |
| Spring   | Apr 10 - May 15 | W   | 6:30 - 7:30 pm | Elisha Morgan Mansion \$48/\$53 |

**Instructor:** BevySue Hammons

# Yogalates

Yogalates is a system of physical and mental exercises that join the body and mind together. Along with the benefits of Pilates, mat-based exercises, which are aimed at core conditioning, attention is applied to flexibility, lengthening and strengthening the muscles of the body. Be sure to bring your exercise mat and wear comfortable workout attire. No classe1/17 and 4/25.

| Session  | Date            | Day | Time     | Location         | R/NR Fee  |
|----------|-----------------|-----|----------|------------------|-----------|
| Winter A | Jan 10 - Feb 14 | Th  | 6 - 7 pm | CAC Dance Studio | \$39/\$44 |
| Winter B | Feb 21 - Mar 28 | Th  | 6 - 7 pm | CAC Dance Studio | \$42/\$47 |
| Spring   | Apr 11 - May 23 | Th  | 6 - 7 pm | CAC Dance Studio | \$42/\$47 |

**Instructor:** JoBeth Yambrich

# Cardio-Kickboxing

Join us for a fantastic, high energy, physical workout. Cardio-kickboxing uses mid to high-impact aerobic kickboxing moves that will help you increase your cardiovascular endurance. Plus, you get the added benefit of improving body strength, muscle tone, reduce body fat, and stress levels! Bring your workout mat, a water bottle, and wear comfortable workout attire.



| Session  | Date            | Day | Time             | Location         | <b>R/NR Fee</b> |
|----------|-----------------|-----|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Winter A | Jan 12 - Feb 9  | Sa  | 11:15 am - 12 pm | CAC Dance Studio | \$30/\$35       |
| Winter B | Feb 16 - Mar 23 | Sa  | 11:15 am - 12 pm | CAC Dance Studio | \$32/\$37       |
| Spring   | Apr 20 - May 25 | Sa  | 11:15 am - 12 pm | CAC Dance Studio | \$32/\$37       |

**Instructor:** CAC Staff

# **Core Fusion**

# **FORMERLY CORE BASICS**

Get stronger and leaner! A strong core is essential to help your body maintain proper posture and alleviate weak back muscles. This class is a fusion of many forms of exercise focusing on strengthening the core and balancing the body. This class is designed for all fitness levels, whether you are a beginner or an advanced exerciser. Bring a fitness mat, a water bottle and wear comfortable workout gear.

| Session  | Date            | Day | Time          | Location            | R/NR Fee  |
|----------|-----------------|-----|---------------|---------------------|-----------|
| Winter A | Jan 12 - Feb 9  | Sa  | 10:15 - 11 am | CAC Basement Studio | \$30/\$35 |
| Winter B | Feb 16 - Mar 23 | Sa  | 10:15 - 11 am | CAC Basement Studio | \$32/\$37 |
| Spring   | Apr 20 - May 25 | Sa  | 10:15 - 11 pm | CAC Basement Studio | \$32/\$37 |

**Instructor:** Holly Gerth

# **PowerHouse**

Men increase strength and muscle endurance with improving your cardiovascular fitness in this highly imaginative total body workout. It uses an assortment of fitness equipment along with continuous intense movements. You will redesign your body into one that is sleek and toned. Bring a water bottle and wear comfortable workout gear.



| Session  | Date            | Day | Time        | Location            | R/NR Fee  |
|----------|-----------------|-----|-------------|---------------------|-----------|
| Winter A | Jan 9 - Feb 6   | W   | 5 - 5:45 pm | CAC Basement Studio | \$30/\$35 |
| Winter B | Feb 20 - Mar 27 | W   | 5 - 5:45 pm | CAC Basement Studio | \$32/\$37 |
| Spring   | Apr 10 - May 15 | W   | 5 - 5:45 pm | CAC Basement Studio | \$32/\$37 |

Instructor: Dr. Eric Mersch

A 20-25 min class concentrating on your hips, thighs, butt and abdomen with the use of exer-tubes, therapy ball, and hand held weights. Moderate exercises targeted to shape and tone your entire core and lower body. Bring a fitness mat and wear comfortable workout gear.

| Session  | Date            | Day | Time          | Location         | R/NR Fee  |
|----------|-----------------|-----|---------------|------------------|-----------|
| Winter A | Jan 11 - Feb 8  | F   | 10 - 10:25 am | CAC Dance Studio | \$18/\$22 |
| Winter B | Feb 15 - Mar 22 | F   | 10 - 10:25 am | CAC Dance Studio | \$20/\$25 |
| Spring   | Apr 12 - May 17 | F   | 10 - 10:25 am | CAC Dance Studio | \$20/\$25 |

Instructor: Michelle Sneed

# inner Barre

This workout routine is the ultimate in creating long and lean body sculpting and strengthening. Train in methods that many professional dancers use. Start with a light warm-up using light hand held weights; then progress into the conditioning segment working the upper and lower body. Conclude with an intense core workout. Bring a fitness mat and wear comfortable workout gear.

| Session  | Date            | Day | Time           | Location         | R/NR Fee  |
|----------|-----------------|-----|----------------|------------------|-----------|
| Winter A | Jan 11 - Feb 8  | F   | 9:30 - 9:55 am | CAC Dance Studio | \$18/\$22 |
| Winter B | Feb 15 - Mar 22 | F   | 9:30 - 9:55 am | CAC Dance Studio | \$20/\$25 |
| Spring   | Apr 12 - May 17 | F   | 9:30 - 9:55 am | CAC Dance Studio | \$20/\$25 |

Instructor: Michelle Sneed

## Tabata

This is the single most effective type of high intensity interval training. It's also the most intense by far and surprisingly it's the shortest in duration each interval only last for four minutes. Tabata intervals follow this structure: Push hard for 20 sec. rest for 10 sec. Repeat! Bring a fitness mat, water and wear comfortable workout gear.

| Session  | Date            | Day | Time             | Location         | R/NR Fee  |
|----------|-----------------|-----|------------------|------------------|-----------|
| Winter A | Jan 10 - Feb 7  | Th  | 10:30 - 10:55 am | CAC Dance Studio | \$18/\$22 |
| Winter B | Feb 21 - Mar 28 | Th  | 10:30 - 10:55 am | CAC Dance Studio | \$20/\$25 |
| Spring   | Apr 11 - May 16 | Th  | 10:30 - 10:55 am | CAC Dance Studio | \$20/\$25 |

Instructor: Michelle Sneed

# Ouick Power

For those men who don't have much time and need a swift kick in the seat! This 20-25 min. class includes aerobic and anaerobic threshold training to push your cardiovascular system Bring water and wear comfortable workout gear. No class 1/21.

| Session  | Date            | Day | yTime            | Location            | R/NR Fee  |
|----------|-----------------|-----|------------------|---------------------|-----------|
| Winter A | Jan 7 - Feb 11  | M   | 5:45 - 6:10 pm   | CAC Basement Studio | \$18/\$22 |
| Winter A | Jan 11 - Feb 8  | F   | 11:15 - 11:40 am | CAC Basement Studio | \$18/\$22 |
| Winter B | Feb 18 - Mar 25 | M   | 5:45 - 6:10 pm   | CAC Basement Studio | \$20/\$25 |
| Winter B | Feb 15 - Mar 22 | F   | 11:15 - 11:40 am | CAC Basement Studio | \$20/\$25 |
| Spring   | Apr 8 - May 13  | M   | 5:45 - 6:10 pm   | CAC Basement Studio | \$20/\$25 |
| Spring   | Apr 12 - May 17 | F   | 11:15 - 11:40 am | CAC Basement Studio | \$20/\$25 |

Instructor: Dr. Eric Mersch





# **Cards & Games**

| Cards/Game       | Day      | Time            |
|------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Mah Jongg        | M        | 1 pm            |
| Pitch            | M        | 1 pm            |
| Hand & Foot      | T/F<br>W | 9:30 am<br>1 pm |
| Pinochle         | T        | 10 am           |
| Wii Bowling      | T        | 11 am           |
| Shuffleboard     | T/Th/F   | 1 pm            |
| 500              | T        | 1 pm            |
| Hearts           | W        | 10 am           |
| Texas Hold 'Em   | W        | 1 pm            |
| Various Card Gam | nes Th/F | 1 pm            |
| BINGO            | Th       | 3 pm            |
| Bridge           | F        | 12 pm           |







## **55 Plus Adult Recreation**

Fairfield Parks and Recreation provides leisure programs, trips, sports, fitness classes and many other services for adults 55 years and older. A newsletter is emailed (and also available at the Community Arts Center) that gives more detailed information on upcoming programs and special events. If you wish to be added to the 55 Plus mailing list, please call the Parks office at 867-5348.

### The Senior Lounge

The Senior Lounge is open to adults 55 years and better. Hours are Monday through Friday, 8 am - 8 pm and Saturday, 9 am - 1 pm. Parking spaces are located outside the Senior Lounge in the west parking lot, allowing for easier accessibility to the lounge.

### **For More Information**

Contact: Stephanie Hocter Phone: (513) 896-8411 F-mail: shocter@fairfield.c

E-mail: shocter@fairfield-city.org Web: www.fairfield-city.org/55plus

# **SPECIAL EVENTS**

# **Cookouts & Carry-Ins**

Join a great monthly carry-in dinner at the Community Arts Center. There will be plenty of food and entertainment to pass the time by. Bring your friends and neighbors or come by yourself and take advantage of this wonderful opportunity. Check the 55 Plus Newsletter for themes and times of upcoming events.

Location: CAC Community Room

# **Coffee & Donuts**

Enjoy a warm cup of coffee and a donut in the Senior Lounge. Come to socialize with friends, surf the internet, watch Sports Center on the television, or read up on current events in the morning newspaper. A tasteful way to start your day!

| Date                | Time | Location          |
|---------------------|------|-------------------|
| 4th Wednesday/Month | 9 am | CAC Senior Lounge |
| 2nd Thursday/Month  | 9 am | CAC Senior Lounge |

# **Game Night**

Game Night brings people together in a fun and friendly atmosphere. Every month we will get together for an evening of games, food, and conversation. This is a great way to learn a new game and to meet new people. Check the 55 Plus Newsletter for games and times of upcoming events.

**Location:** CAC Community Room

# **Ice Cream Social**

Don't miss this delicious opportunity to meet with friends and neighbors while enjoying a bowl of ice cream topped with a variety of your favorite toppings.

| Date              | Time  | Location           |
|-------------------|-------|--------------------|
| 1st Tuesday/Month | 12 pm | CAC Community Room |

# **EXERCISE & WELLNESS**

# **Stretch, Flex & Move**

Geared toward the active senior, this class uses low impact movement, basic stretching techniques, and light resistance training to help strengthen the body, improve flexibility, and increase energy levels. This class uses light hand held weights and resistance bands to improve muscle tone and maintain muscle mass. *No class 1/21*.

| Date            | Day                               | Time            | Location  | Fee  |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|---|--|
| Jan 7 - Feb 11  | M/W                               | 9:30 - 10:15 ar | n CAC Dance Studio  | \$42   |
| Feb 18 - Mar 27 | M/W                               | 9:30 - 10:15 ar | n CAC Dance Studio  | \$45   |
| Apr 8 - May 15  | M/W                               | 9:30 - 10:15 ar | n CAC Dance Studio  | \$45   |
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Instructor: Bonnie Fahl

# **Tai Chi for Health**

This class is a gentle yet powerful form of exercise that combines fluid movements with energy circulation, breathing and stretching techniques. Improve muscle tone, balance and reduce stress. All levels of fitness ability are encouraged to attend. This class is especially designed for arthritis sufferers. *No classes 1/21*.

| Session  | Date            | Day | Time        | Location            | Fee  |
|----------|-----------------|-----|-------------|---------------------|------|
| Winter A | Jan 7 - Feb 11  | M   | 6:15 - 7 pm | CAC Basement Studio | \$42 |
| Winter B | Feb 18 - Mar 25 | M   | 6:15 - 7 pm | CAC Basement Studio | \$45 |
| Spring   | Apr 8 - May 13  | M   | 6:15 - 7 pm | CAC Basement Studio | \$45 |
|          |                 |     |             |                     |      |

**Instructor:** Julie McCarthy

# **Staying Fit**

This class, set to music, uses light hand held weights, resistance bands, and one's own body weight for a gentle toning and energizing twice weekly class. All levels of fitness ability are encouraged to attend.

| Session  | Date            | Day  | Time            | Location         | Fee  |
|----------|-----------------|------|-----------------|------------------|------|
| Winter A | Jan 8 - Feb 7   | T/Th | 9:30 - 10:15 am | CAC Dance Studio | \$42 |
| Winter B | Feb 19 - Mar 28 | T/Th | 9:30 - 10:15 am | CAC Dance Studio | \$45 |
| Spring   | Apr 9 - May 16  | T/Th | 9:30 - 10:15 am | CAC Dance Studio | \$45 |
|          |                 |      |                 |                  |      |

**Instructor:** Michelle Sneed



Huffman Park's 22 acres offer enriching and memorable experiences inspired by art, leisure and the botanical world. Through family events, children's activities, and classes, participants can share the experience of being amazed by nature's intricate web of life. The Community Garden Plots not only let individuals discover the joy that comes from growing fresh produce, but also provide an inviting place to walk and relax.

Here are just some of the upcoming classes and programs planned for Huffman Park beginning in April 2013.

Little Pee Wee Naturalists
Hiking Green
Butterflies 'N Bugs Story Time
Garden ABC's
Scout Workshops
Exploring Natural Habitats
Build a Bird House Workshop

Bird Watching
Weather Mapping
Butterfly Exploration
Drawing & Painting the
Natural World
Journaling in Nature
Photography in Nature

Restorative Yoga & Tai Chi
My Gym is Green
Outdoor Cooking
Interpretive / Learning
Gardens
Eating Natural
Senior Fit-Walk

# **Huffman Park • 2100 John Gray Road**

For more information, call the Parks Department at 867-5348.

# Environmental Programs

The sale of



The City of Fairfield Parks Department will be accepting limbs and brush on the following dates: November 10th, December 8th, March 9th, and April 13th. Drop off limbs from 8am to Noon at the location on Groh Lane, past Waterworks Park and the Youth Football Fields. On these dates, mulched chippings will not be available for the public to keep. If you have any questions about the Chipping program, please feel free to call the Fairfield Parks Department at 867-5348.

# **Holiday Tree Recycling**

DECEMBER 26 - JANUARY 7

Here's a way to make your natural holiday tree useful after the holidays. Recycle your tree in the Fairfield Parks and Recreation Department's Holiday Tree Recycling program. Through this program, trees are shredded to produce mulch used in the city's parks and recreation system. Residents, who desire, may also keep the mulch for use around their house.

Trees may be dropped off at Waterworks Park on Groh Lane from December 26 through January 7. A Christmas tree disposal corral will be set up in the Waterworks Park south parking area (the parking lot closest to River Road). Before leaving a tree, please be sure to remove all ornaments and tinsel. The recycling program offers residents an environmentally responsible alternative for tree disposal.







6440 RIVER ROAD TELEPHONE: 858-1685

E-MAIL: FISHING@FAIRFIELD-CITY.ORG WEBSITE: WWW.FAIRFIELD-CITY.ORG/FISHING

2013 SEASON: FRIDAY, MARCH 1 - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

# 2013 Season Passes on Sale Now!

# **Pay Fishing Lake**

- BASS, BLUEGILL, CRAPPIE, CAT FISH, CARP, PERCH, TROUT AND WALLEYE
- **REGULARLY STOCKED THROUGHOUT THE SEASON**
- OVERNIGHT FISHING
- SPECIAL EVENTS
- **LEARN TO FISH**
- LIVE BAIT AND BASIC TACKLE NEEDS
- **CONCESSION STAND**

# Feirfield AQUATIC CENTTER

2605 AUGUSTA BOULEVARD TELEPHONE: 939-2782

E-MAIL: AQUATICS@FAIRFIELD-CITY.ORG WEBSITE: WWW.FAIRFIELD-CITY.ORG/SWIMMING 2013 SEASON: FRIDAY, MAY 31 - MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

# **2013 Season Passes on Sale Now!**

# **The Perfect Family Pool!**

- ZERO DEPTH ENTRY
- **DIVING BOARD**
- **CLIMBING WALL**
- **WATER SLIDE**
- **WATER PLAY STRUCTURE**
- SPRAYGROUND
- **LAP SWIM**
- **SAND VOLLEYBALL**

- **PLAY GROUNDS**
- **FAMILY FUN NIGHTS**
- SPECIAL EVENTS
- **LEARN TO SWIM**
- PIRANHAS SWIM TEAM
- BIRTHDAY PARTY
- **FULL CONCESSION STAND**

# **Fairfield Greens**

# **NORTH TRACE AT FAIRFIELD GREENS**

2605 AUGUSTA BOULEVARD TELEPHONE: (513) 939-3741

WEBSITE: WWW.FAIRFIELD-CITY.ORG/GOLF

2013 SEASON: FRIDAY, APRIL 5 - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

## **9 Hole Executive Course**

- **GREAT RATES**
- **JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAM**
- SWING CLINICS AND GOLF CAMP
- NIGHT GOLF
- **SPECIAL EVENTS**
- **LEAGUES AND OUTINGS**
- **FULL SERVICE CONCESSIONS**

# **SOUTH TRACE AT FAIRIELD GREENS**

2200 JOHN GRAY ROAD TELEPHONE: 858-7750

WEBSITE: WWW.FAIRFIELD-CITY.ORG/GOLF OPEN DAILY: WEATHER PERMITTING

# **18 Hole Championship Course**

- **GREAT RATES**
- **JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAM**
- **LEAGUES AND OUTINGS**
- PRIVATE EVENTS
- **FULL SERVICE CONCESSIONS**





# **REGISTRATION FOR 2012/2013 WINTER PROGRAMS NOW UNDERWAY**

Program registration is accepted at the Parks and Recreation office in the Community Arts Center, 411 Wessel Drive. Fees must be paid at time of registration.

### **Walk-In Registration**

All registration takes place at the Fairfield Parks and Recreation Department Office in the Community Arts Center, 411 Wessel Drive. Walk-in registration is available on weekdays from 8 am to 8 pm and on Saturdays from 9 am to 1 pm.

### **Telephone Registration**

Registration may be made by calling 867-5348 during office hours. Payment for telephone registration must be made by Visa or MasterCard.

Programs often fill quickly, so plan to register early. Note that the Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel any class due to poor registration. Cancellations will be announced on the Wednesday prior to the start of each new session.

# **REFUND & TRANSFER POLICY**

### Refunds will not be given unless:

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- Full refunds will be issued ONLY if the Fairfield Parks and Recreation Department cancels the program or activity.
- Refunds will not be given if requested less than 7 days prior to the day a program or event is scheduled to begin.
- All program and activity refunds will be assessed a \$5 Program/Processing Fee.
- Class or session transfers are also subject to a \$5
   Program/Processing Fee, unless the change is initiated by the Parks and Recreation staff.
- Exceptions: Participant moves from the Fairfield area before the program begins (proof of move must be presented).
   Participant becomes ill (must present a doctor's statement).
   Exceptions are still subject to the \$5 Program/Processing Fee.
- A charge of \$25 will be assessed on all returned checks.

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# For May through September of 2012, Fairfield says "thanks" to its volunteers!

Bingo: Dr. Stanley Goodman

Children's Programming: Kathy Bauer and Gavin Brown

Community Arts Centers Day: Malinda Jones

Concerts on the Balcony: Carolyn Cassel, Michael Debo, Darla Imhoff, Michael Jung, Bob Kinner, Greg LoBuono, Darvin Mueller, Joan Scanlon, Bob Schultz, Jerry Sharp and Spencer Yambrich

**Cruise In on the Green Drivers Lounge:** Darvin Mueller, Dan Pennington, Debbie Pennington and Marilyn Seither

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Family Camp Out: Malinda Jones

Fine Art Fair: Michael Jung, Joan Scanlon and Spencer Yambrich

Income Tax: Mary Roeder

Mail Couriers: Veronica Craig, Linda Foy, Fred Frey, Jim Jacobs, Greg LoBuono, Darvin Mueller, Joan Sebastian, and Charles Ullrich

Mailings: Donna Hart, Mildred Holland, Bob Schultz, and Jean Thomas

Mountain Bike Time Trials: Spencer Yambrich

Municipal Court: Shirley Howard, George Schwartz, Marian Tepe and

Franklin Thomas

Photographer: James Tolliver

**Senior Lounge & 55 Plus Events:** Michael Debo, Pat Gutman, Mildred Holland, Darvin Mueller, Bob Schultz, Jerry Sharp, Diane Spott, Harry

Stark, Eric Thoene, Marjorie Thoene, Jean Thomas

Touch a Truck: Spencer Yambrich

CAC Ushers: Lou Adams, Marian Alf, Carolyn Cassel, Jeanie DeLorenzo, Lee Goodwin, Donna Hart, Mildred Holland, Jim Jacobs, Penny Jacobs, Linda Jones, Bob Kinner, Greg LoBuono, Glenna Porter, James Roesener, Toby Ruben, Kay Schehl, Bob Schindler, Ruth Schindler, Marilyn Seither, Eli Shupe and Jean Thomas

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met the highest of standards set forth in the process. The APWA Accreditation Program recognizes agencies that go beyond the requirements of the management practices established nationally in the public works industry.

Fairfield's accreditations are evidence that departments meet, or exceed, standards of performance in areas such as road and bridge repair and maintenance, engineering and construction services, building and grounds maintenance, utility coordination and vehicle maintenance.

"Fairfield's Department of Public Works Re-Accreditation shows that they are maintaining documentation, practices, and meeting any new practices adopted by the APWA.

Meeting these high standards have enhanced the effectiveness and competencies of our Public Works Department," said Public Works Director David Butsch.

Fairfield's Public Works services include bid advertisements for projects, brush and leaf collection, snow and ice removal, construction services, engineering, street and road projects, storm water, flooding, and maps/Geographic Information Systems (GIS).

Fairfield's Department of Public Utilities provides water and sanitary sewer services for more than 44,000 domestic customers, as well as Mercy Hospital and 1,800 commercial and industrial customers.

"Accreditation of the Public Utilities'

Department confirms sound organizational principals and the professional prowess of the staff," said Dave Crouch, Public Utilities Director. "Each staff member demonstrates core values of care, competence and compassion through their service to our community."

Fairfield's Public Utility services includes drinking water production/distribution, source water protection, meter reading/billing, wastewater collection and treatment, maintenance of more than 350 miles of water/sewer main lines and all aspects of budget and capital planning to sustain our operations and service to the community.

To receive accreditation, a team of professional experts from California, Kentucky, and Missouri completed a thorough evaluation of both operations in early October.

# **Boards & commissions seek members**

airfield's boards and commissions are comprised of individuals who volunteer their time to assist the City in a variety of ways. Applicants for these noncompensated, volunteer positions must reside in the City of Fairfield.

Beginning January 1, 2013, information and applications will be available online at www.fairfield-city.org, or at the Fairfield Municipal Building, 5350 Pleasant Avenue, for the following boards and commissions. Questions regarding the following available positions should be directed to the Clerk of Council at 867-5383.



(Five year term of office) The Board of Zoning Appeals hears appeals of planning and zoning decisions and has the authority to grant zoning variances. Meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month at 6

### **Civil Service Commission**

(Three year term of office) The Civil Service Commission administers the Civil Service provisions of the general laws of Ohio for the classified employees of the City of Fairfield and the Fairfield City School District. Meetings are held the second Thursday of each month at 6 p.m.

# **Cultural Arts Advisory Commission**

(Three year term of office) The Cultural Arts Commission serves as an advisory group to the Fairfield Parks and Recreation Board and is dedicated to the promotion of cultural arts activities within the City of Fairfield. The CAAC assists in informing the public of arts activities, the solicitation of available grants for arts programming, and exploring cultural arts opportunities. Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

# **Design Review Committee**

(Two year term of office) The purpose of the Downtown District is to provide for a high quality, secure, visually interesting, architecturally integrated,

comfortable and convenient environment that can attract a high volume of pedestrian activity in a strong cultural, institution, office and commercial presence. The Design Review Committee reviews plans that are submitted in the Downtown District to assure that objectives of the City's Design Guidelines are achieved. Meetings are held the third Thursday

### **Environmental Commission**

of each month at 4 p.m.

(Three year term of office) The City of Fairfield Environmental Commission serves as an advisory body to the City of Fairfield Parks and Recreation Board with a mission of promoting the health and well-being of the City's tree canopy, environmental stewardship on public and private land in Fairfield,, and coordination, initiation and promotion of activities that affect the Community Forest and Community Environmental Resources. Meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m.

# **Fair Housing Board**

(Three year term of office) The Fair Housing Board investigates complaints of unlawful housing practices, endeavors to resolve complaints, conducts hearings on matters under investigation, renders written reports of its activities and recommendations to City Council, recommends, when necessary, educational and other programs designed to promote the purposes stated under Fair Housing regulations. Meetings are held as needed.

## **Parks & Recreation Board**

(Three year term of office) Duties of the Parks and Recreation Board include determining programs and activities regarding parks and recreation, authorization of monies and the awarding of contracts for the operation and maintenance of the City's parks and recreation programs, the adoption of rules and regulations and systems of streets, boulevards, or parkways as the Board believes to be in the best interest of the efficient and orderly use and operation of the City's parks and recreation areas. Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m.

# **Planning Commission**

(Four year term of office) The duties of the Planning Commission include the authorization of plans and maps, development of modifications to the comprehensive plan, determining the location and character of public utilities, the use of land and the zoning thereof, review of subdivision and other land development regulations, and development, redevelopment and renewal of the City. Meetings are held the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 6 p.m.

# You're Invited PUBLIC MEETINGS

# **Regularly Scheduled Meetings**

Held at the Fairfield Municipal Building, 5330 Pleasant Avenue:

### **City Council**

2nd & 4th Mondays at 7 p.m.

### **Planning Commission**

2nd & 4th Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

## **Board of Zoning Appeals**

1st Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m.

## **Civil Service Commission**

2nd Thursday of each month at 6 p.m.

Held at the Community Arts Center, 411 Wessel Drive:

### **Parks & Recreation Board**

2nd Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m.

### **Environmental Commission**

1st Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m.

### **Cultural Arts Advisory Commission**

2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

# CodeRED: Facts you need to know...

he City of Fairfield uses the CodeRED Emergency Alert System as a tool to notify residents and businesses of urgent situations. The system enables the City to send high-speed alerts via telephone. These calls may be sent to all or to portions of the City dependent on the geographic impact of an event. For example, a missing person alert might be broadcast community wide, while a water boil alert would generally be sent to a targeted affected area.

Information is delivered using recorded messages that detail the situation and may provide further instructions to recipients.

Fairfield's CodeRED Emergency Telephone Calling System is geographically based, meaning that street addresses are used to select which telephone numbers receive calls in a given situation. The system works with both landline and mobile telephones, but a street address is required in either case. People who retain their telephone numbers when they move into the City (or to a new address within the City) must enter their new address into the database (see Section 3).

- 1 For what types of emergencies will CodeRED be used and how often will it be used? CodeRED focuses on keeping the general public informed of issues or events that affect public safety and personal well-being. Examples of CodeRED applications include missing person alerts, water boil advisories, environmental hazards, snow removal protocol, and optional severe weather advisories.
- 2 Why should I enroll in CodeRED? The Fairfield geographic database, and its corresponding list of landline telephone numbers, is used by the Emergency Communications Network (the company that operates CodeRED). Residents and business owners should not assume that a telephone number is automatically included, especially if there is no landline, the location has an unlisted telephone number, or if a mobile telephone is used exclusively.

## 2 Who should register for CodeRED?

- Households and/or businesses that do not maintain a landline telephone.
- Individuals who use a mobile telephone as their primary telephone or who wish

- to be contacted when they are away from their landline telephone.
- Individuals with unlisted telephone numbers.
- Businesses or residents who have changed their telephone number or address (generally within the past twelve months).
- All businesses (enter the preferred telephone number for delivery of emergency messages, which may be a number other than their primary business line)
- 3 How do I sign up for CodeRED?

Residents who have a landline telephone number may already be included in the CodeRED Emergency Alert System database. Residents can check their status by clicking on the CodeRED icon on the homepage of the City's website at www.fairfield-city.org. This will prompt the visitor to create a CodeRED account. From there, a telephone number can be entered, changed, or added. CodeRED subscribers can access and control their accounts from anywhere in the world through a secure Internet connection.

- 4 Is there a cost for enrolling in CodeRED? There is no cost to enroll in the CodeRED Emergency Alert System. It is one of the many benefits of living or doing business in the City of Fairfield.
- Emergency Alert System automatically register me for the Severe Weather Warning System? The Severe Weather Warning System is an optional service offered through CodeRED, but numbers are not automatically registered for this service, even if a number is registered for standard CodeRED services. Residents and businesses are strongly urged to register for the weather warning system via the CodeRED registration link and/or to verify if they are currently registered for all desired services. Like CodeRED, there is no charge for the weather warning service.
- 6 What if I don't want all of the weather notifications provided by the Severe Weather Warning System? The system provides notifications of severe thunderstorm and tornado warnings (the system does not provide notification of

tornado watches). Residents and businesses can choose to be notified of all severe weather events or just specific events. For

example, a resident can receive only a notice of tornado warnings. The CodeRED registration site will take visitors through a step-by-step

process so they can tailor their choices. Preferences can be changed or and telephone numbers can be removed from the Severe Weather Warning System by accessing the online account.

- 7 Can I register more than one telephone number? Yes, both a landline telephone number and/or a mobile telephone number can be registered by accessing the registration site. In either case, a Fairfield address will need to be associated with the telephone number entered. Additional family members or business associates who use a mobile telephone can register their mobile telephones separately, so long as each one uses the same address associated with the family or business.
- What if I want to OPT OUT of all CodeRED notifications? Those registered who want to OPT OUT of the CodeRED system can download the a waiver form (also available on the City's website) and submit it (either by mail or in person) to the City of Fairfield, 5350 Pleasant Avenue, Fairfield, OH 45014. The request should include all applicable the telephone number(s) to be removed from the Emergency Alert database.
- What other communities use CodeRED?
  Local communities using CodeRED
  include Springdale, Forest Park, Springfield
  Township, Monroe, Middletown, and
  Sharonville, to name a few.
- Can TTY/TDD (Telecommunications Device for the Deaf) equipment receive CodeRED notifications? Yes. When registering a telephone number, there is an option to enter TTY/TDD information.
- What if I'm not home to receive the alert message? The CodeRED dialing system will leave emergency alert messages on a voicemail or answering machine. If there is no voicemail, an answering machine, or if a voicemail is full, CodeRED will dial a telephone number a total of three times to convey the urgent information.

# Almost half the thefts in the City can easily be prevented

f ALL thefts in the City of Fairfield, a whopping 45 percent of them are from vehicles! By far, thefts from vehicles represent the largest reported offense in the City, but most are preventable.

Most thefts from vehicles are crimes of opportunity. Often, the thief is "window shopping" looking for something to take. When they see something



Which car is most at risk? The one on the right since valuables make for a quick, easy score, especially if the car is unlocked.

worth taking, they check to see if the vehicle is unlocked. If so, thiefs will then get in the car and look to see what else they can find.

It all happens in a matter of a few seconds. Those few seconds can be costly if the thief finds a wallet, a purse or other identification in the vehicle. Things can be replaced, but once an identity is stolen, it can take a lot longer to get back... if ever.

# **Prevention is simple**

Remove all items of any value from visibility from the outside. This includes cell phone

chargers and GPS mounts on the windshield, which are clear indications that a cellular telephone or GPS device is in the vehicle. By removing all items from sight, a thief is less likely to break into the vehicle.

Criminals are lazy by nature. Always lock the



vehicle and make sure the windows are up. The harder it is to get into the vehicle the less likely a thief will even try to enter.

If a garage is available, park the vehicle inside. If a garage is not available, park in a well lit

If a vehicle is broken into, contact the police department and file a report. If a wallet is stolen, notify the appropriate agencies such as a bank, credit card company and the Bureau of Motor Vehicles. They can look for suspicious activity which can help with the police investigation. If electronic items are taken, be sure to provide serial numbers so that the items can be returned, if recovered.

# Firefighters participate in study

olunteers from the Fairfield Fire Department participated in a recent study conducted by the University of Cincinnati and sponsored by the National Institute of Occupational Safety & Health . The study measured the effect of heat stress on firefighters wearing full turnout gear and self-contained breathing apparatus while conducting tasks such as deploying/advancing hose lines, fire suppression, search & rescue and rapid intervention.

Participants were monitored during the exercise using various sensors and a radio emitting pill taken by firefighters. The pill, the size of an adult vitimin, provided researchers with a constant measure of body temperature.

The information gathered during the study will be helpful to future generations of firefighters and may help determine the design and type of protective equipment they wear.



# At Your Service

# IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Contact any of the following departments with questions or concerns. They're here to help...

Police or Fire Emergency

911

| Urgent, but not an emergency? Call 829-8201.  |
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| Non-Emergency<br>Police/Fire Dispatcher 513/829-8201  |
| <b>Fire Department</b> 513/867-5379   |
| <b>Building Inspection &amp; Zoning</b> 513/867-5318<br><i>Zoning Hotline</i> 513/867-5321  |
| <b>City Council Office</b> 513/867-5383   |
| <b>City Manager's Office</b> 513/867-5350   |
| <b>Finance Department</b>   |
| <b>Human Resources</b> 513/867-5352   |
| <b>Municipal Court</b> 513/867-6002   |
| Parks & Recreation Department         Administrative Offices       513/867-5348         Community Arts Center       513/867-5348         Aquatic Center       513/939-2782         18-hole Golf Course       513/858-7750         9-hole Golf Course       513/939-3741 |
| <b>Development Services</b> 513/867-5345  |
| Public Works Department 513/867-4200  |
| Public Utilities       513/867-5370         Customer Billing       513/867-5375         Director       513/867-5375         Wastewater Division       513/858-7760         Water Division       513/858-7775  |
| <b>All Other Calls</b> 513/867-5300   |
| Telecomm. Device  |

# **EMERGENCY UTILITIES CONTACTS**

for the Deaf (TDD)......513/867-5392

Who to call for service questions

Fairfield Utilities ......858-7775
Water, Sewer

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Ronald A. D'Epifanio

### **At-Large Council Members**

Tim Abbott Timothy M. Meyers Michael Oler

**1st Ward Councilmember** *Adam B. Jones* 

**2nd Ward Councilmember** Jeffrey L. Holtegel

**3rd Ward Councilmember** *Debbie Pennington* 

4th Ward Councilmember Terry Senger

Clerk of Council Alisha Wilson

City Manager
Arthur E. Pizzano

Fairfield Resident or Business Owner Fairfield, Ohio 45014

DATED MATERIAL PLEASE deliver promptly

# Bits and Pieces

# New gear speeds water repairs

New equipment has been placed into service that can help water crews repair water main breaks more efficiently. The gear, contained on a trailer, allows workers to quickly close a valve before repairs. With

most valves about five feet underground, the access conduit often is filled with debris that makes the valve



difficult — if not impossible — to operate. The new equipment uses a powerful vacuum to clear the channel, then a special tool attaches to the shut-off to automatically operate the valve using the precise torque needed.

In the past, valves were inadvertently broken when manually trying to shut them down, which resulting in the necessity to shut off water to a wider area. Using the new equipment, crews have planned to operate 20 percent of the City's 2,500 valves each year to

ensure their reliability when needing to be shut off for a nearby repair.

# CAC: Yes, there's an app for that!

nterested in obtaining information regarding the Fairfield Community Arts Center right on your smart phone? Now you can!

Find the "Download the Community Arts Center App" symbol on the home page of the City's website at www.fairfield-city.org and click on it to download the new Fairfield Community Arts Center mobile app. You can also scan the QR code below, bookmark it, and then add it as a shortcut to your Home Screen

The free App is easy to use and will provide information 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, right on your Android, iPhone or Blackberry. Users will receive timely



updates of various Community Arts Center happenings, such as gallery shows, theater productions, and the like. You can also use it to retrieve information about room rentals and caterers, as well as the Community Arts Center Calendar of Events

# Get \$30 to recycle an old refrigerator

Inder a program sponsored by Duke Energy, Duke customers can receive a \$30 payment when recycling an old refrigerator or freezer. In addition, the program will have the appliance picked-up for free.

To qualify, the unit must be between 10 and 30 cubic feet in size and easily accessible to those making the pick-up.

To participate in the appliance recycling effort, call 855-398-6200 between 7 a.m. and 8 p.m. on weekdays or 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Saturdays. Residents can also arrange for a pick-up by visiting www.duke-energy.com/ohio/savings/appliance-recycling-faqs.asp. The appliance will be taken to a local facility where 95 percent of it will be recycled.